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Hooded men torch car at night in quiet street



The car on fire in Jerouds, Harlow, which went up in flames within minutes according to residents

Photo: SAADIA KHAN

Woken residents tell of 'explosion after explosion' damaging road surface

By Charlotte Page

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RESIDENTS have described the terrifying moment that a car went up in flames during the early hours of the morning in Harlow.

Emergency services were called to Jerouds after receiving reports that a vehicle had been deliberately set on fire shortly after midnight on Tuesday (August 7).

Witnesses reported seeing at

least two men, although possibly three or four, involved in the incident which saw a red car, believed to be an Audi, set alight.

Those involved, who are described by locals as being dressed "all in black" and wearing hoods, are said to have fled the scene in a black car.

One witness, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "At 12.30am I heard something out there.

"I thought they were pinching

stuff and putting it in the car. I think they had already done something. We don't really know what that thing was but they set the red car alight and went off in a black one.

"They started to drive off and the car just went up. It was so fierce and it was just explosion after explosion."

Woken

Another neighbour said she was woken by a "bang" and when she looked out the window

saw "orange flames and sparks".

The black car is thought to have been parked up prior to the incident and used as a "getaway car", while the red car was left completely destroyed.

Pictures taken at the scene show the road has been scorched by the blaze, which was extinguished by 12.35am, according to Essex County Fire and Rescue Service.

Garages nearby are also said to have been cordoned off by

officers while forensics carried out an investigation.

"The thing that has bothered us is that they've done it in a residential area where there are people, houses - it's dangerous and the way it was exploding," said one resident. "It was frightening and obviously it has damaged the roads."

However, residents were quick to express praise for the emergency services, saying that police, fire crews and Harlow Council were "brilliant"

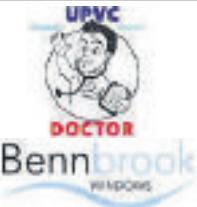
throughout and didn't leave until the scene was safe.

Another Jerouds resident Saadia Khan said that she had gone downstairs having been unable to sleep when she began hearing noise outside.

"I was watching TV and heard conversation - like a rushed conversation outside," said the 34-year-old.

"It was very close to my garden and I heard people talking."

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Pair deny manslaughter after fatal street brawl

TWO men have denied manslaughter following a fatal brawl outside a Harlow pub last year.

Anton Collins, 26, of Hookfield, Harlow, and Jack Jordan, 24, of Davenport, Harlow, appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court yesterday (Wednesday).

Collins also denied a charge of causing actual bodily harm.

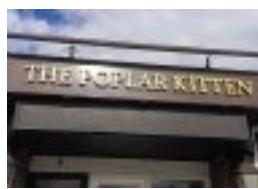
Police rushed to reports of an assault at 10.40pm outside the Poplar Kitten pub on Tawneys Road on August 17, 2017.

Andrew Watt, 48, from Harlow, suffered a head injury after the fight broke out and was airlifted to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge where he died two days later.

Following Mr Watt's death, officers launched a manslaughter investigation.

Mr Watts' wife has previously spoken publicly after the loss of her 'gorgeous' husband.

She said: "Tragically my best friend and gorgeous husband was taken away from me. We had only been married for eight



The brawl took place outside the Poplar Kitten

weeks. Our wedding day was the most amazing day of our lives. He was the love of my life.

"Andy was the most infectious person I have ever known. He was loving, caring, funny, and a fantastic friend, brother, nephew and son."

"His friends and family are devastated, as am I, and we are going to miss him dearly."

Judge Charles Gratiwicke QC adjourned the case with a trial date fixed for January 21, 2019.

Both men have been released on bail with the condition that they must reside at their addresses.



Andrew Watt died after a fight broke out outside a Harlow pub



The stabbing took place in an underpass between Post Office Walk and Amhurst Lodge

Stabbing victim left in critical condition

A MAN is in a critical condition in hospital after being stabbed in the chest in what police believe to be a targeted attack.

As the Star went to press, a 16-year-old boy from Harlow was in police custody for questioning after being arrested on suspicion of attempted murder following the incident in Post Office Walk on Tuesday evening.

The 28-year-old victim was stabbed in the chest in an underpass between Post Office Walk and Amhurst Lodge at about 7.35pm, following a verbal argument between a large group of people.

He was taken to hospital and remains in a critical condition.

Targeted

Detective Sergeant Leo Fordham said: "Our enquiries are ongoing and we are treating this as a targeted incident."

"We believe the victim and another man were involved in a verbal argument with a large group of people near Caspian's Kebab Shop, in Bird Cage Walk, at around 7.30pm."

"We are keen to speak to anyone who saw what happened or has any CCTV footage that could assist with our investigation."

The 46-bedroom hotel was described as being an "intrusive building within ten metres of the school".

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School wants new block to cater for pupil influx

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A HARLOW primary school has submitted plans to build a new three-classroom block to accommodate growing pupil numbers.

The governors and head teacher of Church Langley Community Primary School have requested to build a new teaching block in order to maintain the quality of teaching standards, as well as accommodating increasing student numbers.

Should plans be approved, the new single storey building will be built on the northern part of the school site and match the new block recently built to the west side of the school.

The primary school, which opened in September 1997, is



Church Langley Primary wants to build a new classroom block

already home to four self-contained two classroom teaching blocks, an assembly hall, reception, staff room, head teachers

office and more recently, a sports changing building.

The application submitted by CAMM Architects in July reads:

"The school requires further classrooms on the site to accommodate growing school pupil numbers."

"In order to keep the quality of the school teaching standards, the governors and the head have requested a new block to match the existing to be built on the site where there is currently a temporary unit."

Application

"The new block will be in line with the recently built block to the west of this application site."

No proposals have been made for further parking as the new facilities are suggested to enhance the current school and therefore there is no further requirement for parking.

The primary school lies within the Church Langley neighbourhood and is situated close to Tesco and Potters Arms.

Controversial plans to build a Premier Inn near to the primary school were approved in June despite receiving around 300 objections.

The 46-bedroom hotel was described as being an "intrusive building within ten metres of the school".

The plans however were unanimously backed by Harlow Council's planning committee with it giving a boost to the local economy, as well as bringing jobs to the town.

Whether to grant permission for the new classroom block or not will be decided by the planning committee.

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INFERNO: A smoke plume towered over the Harlow area last week when a field



The fire sent thick plumes of smoke up into the sky which could be seen from various directions

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Farm vehicle is destroyed during fire in stubble field

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A COMBINE harvester was destroyed during a field fire in Harlow last week.

Firefighters were called to Harlow Road, Matching Tye, on Thursday (August 2) having received multiple calls reporting smoke coming from the field.

On Twitter Essex Fire Service said: "We've received a number of 999 calls reporting this fire as the smoke can be seen across the fields in a number of directions.

"Firefighters are at the scene and working hard to extinguish the fire ASAP."

At least three crews from Old Harlow, Harlow and Stansted attended the blaze at 8.40pm which involved a stubble field, as well as the combine harvester.

The area of the field on fire measured approximately 50m by

50m according to firefighters.

The fire was still burning more than an hour later with crews still at the scene at 9.45pm but reported to be making good progress tackling the flames.

The fire was extinguished by 10.15pm and left the combine harvester which is used to harvest crops, completely destroyed by the flames.

Remained

Crews remained at the scene for a further hour to dampen down the affected area, as well as ensuring that there were no hot spots remaining.

Similarly crews also checked a hopper containing six tonnes of corns to ensure it had not been affected by the fire.

Firefighters left the area once they were sure the scene as a whole was safe.

The fire is believed to have been caused by accident.



fire raged

The combine harvester was destroyed in the fire



'The only thing to do was get out and call for help'

Family warning after having to evacuate home due to pan blaze

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A Harlow family forced to leave their home after a chip pan fire destroyed their kitchen have spoken out about the devastation the blaze caused.

Firefighters were called to a property in Church End around 9pm on Thursday, July 19, after receiving reports of a kitchen fire.

One of the occupants, who wished to remain anonymous, explained that her children, aged 12 and six, had been making chips with their dad.

"It was the end of school term for the kids," said the 47-year-old. "Normally the kids would have to go bed but there was no school the next day."

"The children were up trying to make chips using the electric cooker."

Splashed

It was when oil splashed from the pan onto the hot plate that the fire broke out – catching the pan alight and quickly spreading to nearby cupboards.

She continued: "We did not know what to do – whether to take the pan off the cooker."

"The fire quickly spread up onto the cabinet."

"I was desperate to save things in the kitchen but the only thing to do was get out and call for help."

"It was too dangerous for anyone to tackle the fire."

With the family fearing that the pan might explode, the family made sure that the doors were closed to keep the fire contained and fled from the building to call the emergency services.

At least two crews from Essex County Fire and Rescue Service (ECFRS) attended the scene within minutes to extinguish the blaze however, the damage meant the flat was left uninhabitable.

Harlow field fire sends plumes



The fire started after a pan of oil being used to cook chips caught alight

of smoke into sky leaving combine harvester completely destroyed

She added that her children had been left coughing from the smoke for the next two nights.

An image of the kitchen shows the walls completely burnt and kitchen badly damaged.

With the property being too dangerous for the family of four to go back in, Harlow Council company HTS helped to arrange alternative accommodation.

The occupant continued: "You wake up in the morning and you never know what is going to happen at the end of the day."

"I keep reliving what we did wrong and what we could have done to avoid that."

She hopes that other people will take additional care when cooking with oil.

"I will suggest that when cooking with oil, care should be taken not to use too much oil and to use the appropriate cooking pans to ensure that there are no oil spillages from the pans onto cooking burners or onto direct flames from gas cookers."

ECFRS also emphasise about taking care when cooking with

hot oil and to make sure food is dry before putting it in hot oil so it does not splash.

Similarly if oil starts to smoke – it is too hot. The heat should be turned off and left to cool. Alternatively a thermostat controlled electric deep fat fryer is recommended as these cannot overheat.

Most importantly if a pan catches fire turn off the heat only when it is safe to do so and never throw water over it.

Watch Manager Stephen Harrison, Harlow Fire Station, said: "The fire started after a pan of oil

being used to cook chips caught alight and immediately spread to surrounding cupboards.

"The family did exactly the right thing, as soon as the pan caught alight they ensured the internal doors were closed, got out of the property and called 999."

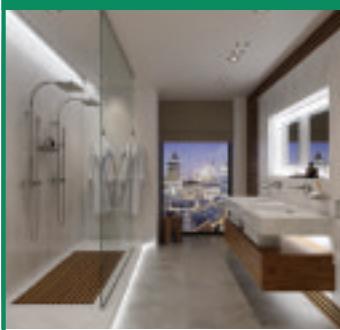
"Our crews worked quickly and effectively to extinguish the fire, and as the doors were closed the fire was contained to the kitchen."

"Incidents like this highlight just how important it is to follow our cooking safety guidelines."



Crews remained at the scene of the combine harvester fire well into the night

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Pair admit producing cannabis after factory found in police search

TWO men have pleaded guilty to producing a cannabis factory at a property in Harlow.

Officers attended a property in Bury Hill, Church Langley, at 8am on Thursday (August 2) and found a number of cannabis plants.

Essex Police later confirmed that 185 plants in total had been found during the execution of the warrant with pictures on social media showing the scale of the factory. Eneet Mahmujat, 22, of no fixed abode, and Qazum Mahmujat, 49, also of no fixed abode, appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court on Friday, August 3.

They both pleaded guilty to producing a quantity of cannabis, a controlled drug of Class B, in Harlow in contravention of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

Intelligence

They have since been remanded in custody and will appear before the courts again for sentencing at the end of this month.

Essex Police Harlow on Facebook said: "Great work by Harlow Community Policing team and gathering of intelligence has contributed to this great result."



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By Hannah Kane
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A MAN from Harlow has been found guilty of kidnapping and sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl.

Darren Sellen, 41, of Church Leys was found guilty of a string of offences following a trial at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday, July 30.

At around 3.30pm on Thursday, November 2, 2017, the girl was walking across Tillwicks Road when Sellen came from behind her and put his hands over her mouth and eyes.

Dragged

He then dragged her towards some garages before touching her in a sexually motivated way.

The victim, a girl of just 12-years-old at the time, was dragged to a remote area of garages against some bushes when the incident took place.

Prosecuting, Richard Potts told the court: "The victim, then 12 now 13, was making her way from school in the afternoon."

"She was travelling in the area of Bush Fair."

"The victim went to the Post Office in the precinct there and came out, and as she came out the Crown say the defendant emerged from the other side of the road, crossed over the pedestrian crossing and after a short delay followed her."

"She was assaulted, we say by Mr Sellen, who dragged her into a fairly remote area of lock up garages against some bushes."

"She was pushed to the ground, grabbed from behind and (he) touched her bottom and he was inviting her to show him her bottom."

The victim, who cannot be named for legal reasons, managed to call for help before Sellen ran off.

She said her attacker had his hand across her mouth and that her face was pushed to the ground, but was able to call out to a family who were walking past.

Mr Potts said: "The victim saw them and called out: 'Help he's going to rape me'."

"The attacker got up and made

off saying he knew her mother."

The family quickly came to her aid before calling police.

After carrying out a review of CCTV in the area, Sellen was seen wearing the same clothing described by the victim. He was later also caught on camera fleeing the crime scene.

Investigating officer DC Ryan Burgess, of Harlow CID, said: "Sellen is a sexual predator and a dangerous individual who put a young girl through an horrific and frightening ordeal."

Courage

"I would like to praise her for her bravery during this investigation. She showed an enormous amount of courage by giving key descriptions of Sellen and telling us how his actions affected her and still do."

"Sellen has shown no remorse for his actions and has continued to deny these crimes, forcing the victim and her family to relive the incident at court."

"He will now hopefully receive a lengthy custodial sentence for his actions."

Council wants to remove garages to boost parking

Proposals hope to alleviate issues such as vandalism and fly-tipping

By Charlotte Page
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PLANS have been submitted to demolish almost 50 garages in Harlow in favour of creating open spaces for parking.

A number of applications have been submitted by Harlow Council to knock down a total of 46 garages – with aims of removing the problem of garages being blocked by motorists parking in front of them.

Other garages have been described as having an “unattractive nature”, as well as having problems with vandalism and fly tipping.

The plans, should they be approved, will see garages taken down to slab level before making the surface suitable for parking with white markings lining the previous garage walls.

The proposed sites are:

■ GREEN PARK/ THE DOWNS

The 13 garages near to The Downs and to the front of Green Park are said to be in a poor condition, suffering from structural damage, being poorly maintained and



Some of the 13 garages at The Downs and the front of Green Park

suffers as being a spot for fly tipping.

These garages are located in Potter Street between flats 13 to 43 and Fullers Mead.

It has been said that the existing garages, which are made of brick and have local occupancy levels, are in a poor condition with some structural damage.

They are described as being poorly maintained and the roofs may again contain asbestos.

The planning application says: “Thought has been given to the future of the site and recognises the unattractive nature of rented garages which do not always provide for the needs and expectations for safe and secure storage of vehicles.”

■ POTTER STREET:

Proposals are to demolish a total of 21 garages from number nine to 30 within the residential estate of Potter Street.

Proposals say that an open parking arrangement will provide a “desirable alternative” to the sites current use.

■ PITTMANS FIELD

Garages 33 to 40 are situated at the end of Pittmans Field cul-de-sac, backing on to Freshwaters Primary School, and garages are said to be “constantly blocked by other cars”.

Harlow Council, should these plans be given the go ahead, intend to liaise with the school to agree the type of fencing required for infill once the garages are demolished.

Although the garages are in reasonable condition, they are not all in use and therefore demolishing them would ensure the space isn’t occupied by unlet garages.

Similarly unallocated parking is likely to give residents and visitors further parking provision.

■ PYNEST ROAD:

Plans in Pynest Road are to demolish a small garage block of five in hope that an open space for parking will remove the tendency of motorists parking in front of other garages.

The garages are therefore not popular enough to attract new tenants with a small approach road and small site as a whole.

Occupancy levels have fallen and has made the garages unsustainable despite them being in a reasonable condition, although like in Potters Street the roofs are made from a corrugated cement material suspected to contain an element of asbestos.

There has however been some vandalism in the area, particularly to garage number five.

The planning committee will decide whether the 46 garages are to be knocked down.

Gang torch car in street



The road was damaged by explosions as the car burned

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It was then that Saadia heard a noise which she describes as a tyre exploding and after looking outside, had initially thought her car, parked beside the burning vehicle, was alright.

She continued: “I thought something was going wrong and I could smell burning.

“I called for my husband and I thought it was my car.”

“It was midnight and my husband called 999 and after five minutes they came. One neighbour said she saw two or more men, they took some stuff from the burning car to their car. They burnt the car and then ran.”

Saadia also praised the work of the emergency services, saying that they arrived “very quickly and just after two hours they cleared everything”.

She added: “We really appreciate it.”

A spokeswoman from Essex Police said: “Police were called to Jerounds, Harlow at just after midnight on Tuesday, August 7, following reports that a vehicle was deliberately set on fire.”

“A forensic examination was carried out at the scene and investigations are ongoing.”

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Representative Finance Example

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£259 ^{**}	£259	£1,700 [†]	£21,282	£19,323	NIL
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Representative Finance Example

CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	47 MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF	FINANCE DEPOSIT ALLOWANCE	CASH PRICE	AMOUNT OF CREDIT	FEES
£159 ^{**}	£159	£2,100 [†]	£12,682	£10,423	NIL
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Firm will make furniture for Spurs stadium at its new base

Workshop opened by MP will provide joinery package for moving football team

By Charlotte Page

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A NEW joinery workshop has opened in Harlow and is set to build furniture for Tottenham Hotspur's new stadium.

London-based construction company Golden Houses Development opened its new workshop at Network House, in Perry Road, Harlow, on Friday, July 20.

The new 30,000sq ft space, led by

Monika Slowikowska, was offi-

cially opened by Harlow MP Robert Halfon and will build high-quality joinery products for building projects and external clients.

Tottenham Hotspur Football Club have appointed the Harlow-based company to provide a joinery package for their new stadium.

Banqueted

This will include building ban-

quets, changing rooms and a media bars, changing rooms and a media room for the new state of the arts sports venue which is to open in North London later this year.

The Harlow-based workshop will also produce cabinets for Penthouse in Bolsover Street, Mayfair, as well as doors and wardrobes for three new-build luxury homes in Blenheim Terrace, St John's Wood.

These will be examples of Healthy Furniture made from natural materials and environ-

mentally friendly paints.

Harlow MP Robert Halfon says that the new workshop is helping locals learn new skills, as well as providing further jobs for the town.

Harlow Alliance Party petition against housing plans and building on green spaces submitted with almost 400 signatures.

There is also the opportunity for the firm to grow its apprenticeship programme with its six apprentices at headquarters hav-

ing the potential to grow to 20 in the next year.

Mr Halfon said: "It is always great to see a new business coming to Harlow with a view of expanding here too."

"Golden Houses is providing jobs and skills to many locals which can only be a good thing. Monika and her team are doing wonderful things so I look forward to seeing what comes next for them."

The development comes follow-

ing a rapid grow for Golden Houses Developments.

Founder and managing director of Golden Houses Developments Monika Slowikowska said: "This is a hugely exciting time for us as a company, as we expand our business and capabilities. There are many exciting developments in the pipeline, and thank Robert Halfon MP who officially opened the workshop as we usher in a new era for Golden Houses Developments."

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Compulsory 20mph zones

MANDATORY 20mph zones outside schools and similar zones for residential streets if requested by the majority of residents may be in place within six months.

Essex County Council voted to review the current 20mph policy to introduce mandatory 20mph zones outside all schools and 20 mph zones for appropriate residential streets, if requested by the majority of residents, at a meeting on July 10.

The subject will now be discussed by the Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee, for adoption, possibly before Christmas.

Councillor Dave Harris, who proposed an initial motion for a review amended by the Tories, said: "This is not just going to be safer for kids – when you think about that last year 789 people died in the UK on 30mph roads in estates, that's a lot of people – those people are now going to be surviving."

"In most places it will be signage, in other places there might have to be some traffic calming."

"I hope we'll get something in six months. If we don't have anything in six months I will be going back to council asking where is it now and what is happening."

Safety

Councillor Louise McKinlay said: "We want something that is feasible, costed, which crucially will deliver what it is we want which is clearly increased safety for all of our children around schools to do that we need to look at this in detail and properly."

She said simply putting a 20mph limit on the road outside a school may not address the problems.

"I have one in the West Horndon part of my division where the concerns about speeding traffic is not on the immediate road where the school is but on the adjacent road," she added.

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Hot meals to the homeless on Sundays thanks to café tie-up



Anna Palmer, Claire and Mehmet Cakmak and Jo Busson outside the pizzeria
Photos: MARTINE XERRI

Charity able to resume valuable service

By Charlotte Page
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A HARLOW homeless charity says it is "thrilled" with a new partnership which will enable it to offer a hot meal to guests every Sunday.

Harlow Chocolate Run, a charity supporting the homeless and vulnerable in the local area, hosts a drop-in session every Sunday evening.

Now, thanks to a new partnership, Café Pizzeria in Bush Fair has become its new supplier for meals.

Jo Busson, chair of Harlow Chocolate Run, said that for a "very long time" the charity was lucky to have a Sawbridgeworth cafe providing it with hot meals, plus jacket potatoes and sandwiches that hadn't been eaten throughout the day.

However after the cafe sold up, the charity was left without a supplier – making it difficult to prepare and serve food for up to 30 people in a small kitchen.

"A while back now, probably two or three months, we no longer had a regular Sunday supplier for hot food," said Jo.

"The vice-chair and myself

made do really.

"The pair of us were cooking every other week – which is quite a lot to do in a domestic kitchen – until we could find somebody else."

Jo had known the owner of the Bush Fair cafe, Mehmet Cakmak, for some time and had mentioned it to his daughter Clare – who later said that her dad was happy to get involved.

"We do like to supply our guests with a hot meal on a Sunday so they know they've got something to eat and we also provide them with rolls and stuff like that," Jo continued.

Curry

The Café Pizzeria will make chicken curry and lasagne available at Harlow Chocolate Run, based at the Great Parndon Community Association, on a menu which alternates each week.

The Harlow Chocolate Run let the team at Café Pizzeria know midweek if they'll need a hot meal for the upcoming weekend as some teams running the drop-in session occasionally serve their own food.

"We do have some teams that do

the drop-in that initiate their own meal," Jo continued.

"They've all been food hygiene trained so they've all got their certificates."

"Some people really like to get in there and do their own thing and some find it more a lot more comfortable to have the food delivered."

The partnership has been up and running for a few weeks now and Harlow Chocolate Run says that it is delighted with the new arrangement.

Jo continued: "We gave it a couple of weeks to just get ourselves all together and work out a routine."

"We let Clare know midweek whether we need something for Sunday and then we pick up on the Sunday at 5 o'clock which is absolutely perfect because it's fresh."

"It means it goes straight out to the guests."

"We're so thrilled to have them on board. It's such a weight off our shoulders, I can't tell you."

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Café Pizzeria in Bush Fair has become their new supplier for meals

Teen charged with grievous bodily harm after officer's leg is broken

A HARLOW teenager has been charged with grievous bodily harm following a collision which left a police officer with a broken leg.

Jack Mitchell, 19, of Kingsmoor Road, Harlow, was charged on Sunday, August 5 with causing grievous bodily harm with intent and dangerous driving.

A vehicle collided with a police officer in Sandy, Bedfordshire, on Tuesday April 24, leaving her needing treatment for a broken leg.

Bedfordshire Police launched a wanted appeal to find Mitchell who was sought after in connection with the collision.

A spokesman from Bedfordshire Police said: "A man from Essex has been charged with two counts of grievous bodily harm with intent to resist/prevent arrest and dangerous driving, in relation to the incident



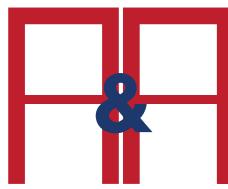
lided with a police officer and left her with a broken leg.

"Jack Mitchell, 19, of Kingsmoor Road, Harlow, was charged on Sunday with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to resist/prevent arrest and dangerous driving, in relation to the incident

in Sandy on April 24.

"In addition, he was also charged with the same two offences in relation to a separate incident in Essex on April 26.

"Mitchell has been remanded ahead of a future court appearance."



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YOUR VIEWS

Make sure we are safe in our

IT'S high time the Tories started to invest in our policing but are current plans enough?

Since the Tories came to power, initially with their Lib Dem allies, we have seen unprecedented cuts to policing numbers. There are now 648 less frontline police officers in Essex than there were in 2010. This means nearly a fifth less officers.

In Harlow these cuts were never more prevalent than last year when it was reported that on one shift there was only one officer on patrol in the whole town.

The problem is that criminals know this.

My heart really does go out to those police officers who remain, who are finding themselves more and more stretched. I spoke when I stood as Police and Crime Commissioner in 2016 about the need to support officers and ensure that they take rest days. I welcome the assurances I got from the new Chief Constable to work with the Police Federation to support his officers.

I am very proud to be part of a council who have, despite budget cuts ourselves, invested in new community support officers and welcome plans to help them to do their jobs more effectively. However, it shouldn't be up to local councils to pick up the slack. Funding for policing needs to come from central government via a more

progressive taxation and this is where the current Tory government has really let people down.

The PFCC has increased his proportion of the council tax but this will only fund an extra 150 more officers. A long way off the 648 that we have lost. In Harlow we must have a visible police presence in the town centre again and keep the people of our town safe.

Chris Vince
Harlow

Building on green spaces

I NOTICE in the Harlow Star paper the council are proposing to build 23 homes on an old garage site and the field beyond Bushey Croft opposite William Matin school.

So we are going to lose another green space, also are all the homes going to be for rent for people on the councils waiting list?

I also notice the old garage site lots of people use it to off road park where are all these car going to park in the future if these homes are built.

This might be a silly idea would it not be better to build blocks of flats (two bedroom) which would house more than the 23 proposed homes help local people get there first home

Mr B Hood
Harlow

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We must have a visible police presence in the town centre again

Chris Vince

Graduation joy for uni student

FORMER Harlow College student Eleanor Topley has graduated from East London University with a first class honours degree in Psychology and Sociology.

Eleanor a former BTEC Health and Social care student at the College also attended Burnt Mill School.

She also was awarded the Dean's Award for her excellent dissertation on the topic of new mothers' experiences of breastfeeding.

Eleanor's grandmother was herself awarded degree at the age of 81 earlier this year. Eleanor is a product of the Harlow Schooling system and is now preparing to train as a Midwife at Anglia Ruskin University to put her knowledge and skills at the service of the community.

Maureen Topley

Via email

Lavished with new gadgets

Regarding the Frances L Mason's letter in the July 26 edition.

Communities and police have little or no respect for each other period!

The fact is - the number of police per person HAS actually risen considerably with the population and police numbers has risen with the times and those numbers do NOT include the tens of thousands of office and admin staff to deal with the tedious paper work that

supposedly tied the police down.

We need to also note that a lot of police work is now unfortunately in the hands of our failing council and private security firms to enforce parking etc etc cutting down on a lot of police work. The police service is always being lavished with shiny new cars, helicopters new gadgets and the latest weapons.

Robert Peel created a police service answerable to the public, to be seen i.e intensive policing which will give the public so much confidence knowing a policeman is nearby in which then leads to mutual respect rather than the police turning up after a crime swarming the area like a paramilitary unit which maybe showing us we are already very close to being in a police state which is maybe what the Government are aiming for.

That said, the introduction of the police sold us the idea they would cut crime and do the work of five policemen, cut down on manpower even though more man power is needed to man phones keep records is has sadly proved beyond any doubt that the old Dixon of Dock Green-style of policing was so much better in many respects and as Peter Hitchin stated we now have fire brigade policing turning up after the fire, whereby it clearly shows

that since the introduction of police car (I'm not saying it does not play any part in police work) having no foot patrols correlates with the increase of crime!

We have had money wasted on so much including the pointless plastic plods (PCSO) who now drive around aimlessly impersonating real police in blue-lighted police cars.

Why has this country not had an uprising to have the old style policing back, as it was so much more effective without any doubt whatsoever.

Is it not also right that a criminal shall suffer not just for their own good but for the good of society and to put off those who have not yet committed a crime and to once jailed desperately long for release wishing never to go back, with all liberties taken away, no pool tables, TV, CD players drugs mobile phones, with ALL liberties to be earned for his or her crime?

Maybe society is to blame for not seeing what our government and council has created by slowly chipping away at the fabric of decent society so once gone we never knew we even had it?

S Sadler
Harlow

Regulations full of contradictions

I RECENTLY read with great

WEBCHAT

The topics our readers have been discussing on social media this week

■ A414 HARLOW TRAFFIC AS POLICE CLOSE ROAD AFTER SERIOUS CRASH:

We live in Northbrooks and all the way from Edinburgh Way towards The Pinnacles is at a standstill. Was a job just getting home. All roads are blocked in both directions.

Ellie Bryant Webb

3-way traffic control in Roydon High Street.
Mark Wintle

■ UK WEATHER: HOTTEST HEATWAVE OF THE YEAR COULD SEE TEMPERATURES SOAR TO 36 DEGREES:

Essex County Council need to do something about them poor horses chained up

everywhere then if it's going to be that hot! They have no shade to keep cool or anything.

Toni Louise

Oh well it was nice while it lasted this cooler period.

Richard Howorth

Isn't about time offices came into the 21st century.

As long as you are smart and casual why do men still need to wear shirts ties and blazers.

At least dress down when hot. I know the man in this pic is a model but see my point?

Alex Plumbe

■ LIVE: M11 TRAFFIC UPDATES AS THREE-VEHICLE CRASH NEAR HARLOW CAUSES 65-

MINUTE DELAYS:

Never a day goes by without an accident on the M11!

Colin Morton

■ ESSEX WEATHER: WHEN THE MET OFFICE SAYS THE HEATWAVE WILL RETURN:

Just loved it, it's OK to have a breather from it, but I want it back. Sorry folks!

Janet Piper

I hope it's not as hot. I suffocate in the high heat.

Jeanie Caroline

It's been nice that it's cooled down but it would be nice if I came back, just not as fierce.

Ellie Bryant Webb

Yes cos we all love being sweaty!

JP Oakes

Not me that was too hot.

Mollie Clements

Not me.

Diane Thomas

■ SAINSBURY'S, MORRISONS, ASDA AND TESCO ALL HAVE EMPTY SHELVES AND SHOPPERS ARE FURIOUS:

Been to Sainsbury's in Harlow on different days and different times and found the shelves empty on all occasions.

Angela Emek

Just been up town everywhere is the same.

Janet Burling

Tesco Church Langley yesterday was awful.

Keeley Kees Maynard

I went into Tesco ed way today and didn't have any issues whatsoever.

I did a monthly shop.

Ellie Bryant Webb

Co-ops are affected too.

Sarah Jennings

Yip few shops like this.

Jessica Oliver

Been like it for weeks.

Jodie Richards

Sainsburys too.

Joan Cook

■ STANSTED AIRPORT CHAOS AS 'CHILDREN SLEEP ON FLOOR' AND THUNDERSTORMS DELAY

FLIGHTS:

A storm! Why does our country stop for every quick change of weather!

It was a bit of rain and a few thunder claps.

Lynsey Bryant

Since Man Airports took over from BAA, Stansted has deteriorated considerably.

They are trying to increase capacity when they can't cope now.

With the ever increasing delays and canx due to strikes, weather etc things can only get worse.

I always travel low season and that is bad enough. I dread to think what is happening now in high season.

Jackie San Jose

town

interest your recent article concerning the Government Planning Inspector's decision to allow a new "Garden Town" on green belt near Harlow.

I believe that certain planning regulations today are full of contradictions, ambiguities and in certain cases do not take account of important points such as surface water/sewage utilities as they are "not a planning consideration".

I live in the village of Barkway, where residents are objecting on line, to an application to build 140 homes on the green belt, which we think will swamp the village.

The parish council has given permission already for two new sites to build 37 new homes.

Showing that the village is making an effort to provide new homes.

There is an anomaly, as it is said that the nation requires new homes "affordable homes to rent and first time buyers to purchase". But important requirements are for this to succeed are

A. Employment opportunities, which sadly there are none.

B. Regular public transport which recently has again been reduced. Consequently it could be said that this is unsustainable. The costs of these homes will be out of the reach of the target group mentioned.

My comments might, or might not be of interest to you or your newspaper, but I feel that this topic needs to be more readily understood by the local people and communities.

Bill Dennis
Via email

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TALKING POINT

What can be done to solve problem of severe lack of social housing?

THE BIG QUESTION:

Is enough being done in our region to tackle the balance of social housing?

CONSERVATIVE

THE obvious answer is no, but that is not just in our region.

We are not building enough new homes, of any tenure, to cope with the demographic demand of living longer and smaller households. This has been the case for decades, regardless of the flavour of government. The last time we built anything approaching enough new properties was back in the 1970s. In 1969/70 there were around 300,000 new homes built – since when it has steadily declined, rising last year to just under 150,000.1

The missing link between the 1970s and now is the disappearance of council housing. In 1969/70 councils provided almost half of all new housing. In 2001/2 councils built an insignificant 60 homes, down from 135,700 in 1969/70.

The Office of Budget

Responsibility [OBR] considers Housing Benefit to be one of the larger elements of welfare spending, at £21.9 billion in 2017/18, rising to £23.4 billion the following year.

In Harlow, average council house rents are just over £91 per week, with private sector rents being more than twice that. So it's easy to see where substantial savings could be made to the cost of Housing Benefit through more tenants in need moving to council housing.

Borrowing caps could be lifted for new council housing projects as clearly it is for investment and regeneration. It is a social necessity to ensure that those who cannot work full time through age, illness or accident have somewhere affordable to live.

With a resurgence of council house building, the cost of HB will decline, freeing up taxpayers' money



Simon Carter

to cover the cost of more new council homes. More housing generally should moderate house prices, making them more affordable and again reducing the demand for rented accommodation.

Yes, I am saying there is huge argument for more council housing and yes I am telling the government what they should do.

THE short answer to this question is no, there are not nearly enough truly affordable homes being built. There are really three issues which need to be considered when responding to this question.

Firstly, the term "affordable housing" was coined some years ago but its definition was only clarified more recently. Even so, in areas where house prices or rents are high compared with people's ability to pay, in reality "affordable housing" is still not within the means of most people looking for a new home. To their credit, Harlow Council's policy requires developers on sites of more than 15 homes to sell or rent at least 30% of the homes as "affordable housing".

Secondly, I am afraid to say that it is all too common for developers seeking planning permission to give a commitment to provide "affordable housing" only to try and buy themselves out of that commitment to the

council just as the homes are being completed. Harlow Council should set out a clear policy stating that they would not accept such payments, so avoiding costly appeals through the legal system..

Thirdly, the issue of whether or not the funds made available for "affordable housing" is actually the best way the Government can spend public money in its attempt to boost the supply of new homes.

There is no general consensus across the main political parties about how these issues should be addressed. A House of Commons Briefing Paper published in March 2018 looked at numerous issues around this subject but there is no evidence that any of the conclusions will be taken further.

There is more of a consensus within the housing profession. The definition of "affordable housing" must be changed, lowering the threshold that



Nicholas Taylor

homes cost to buy or rent after which a home cannot be called "affordable". The law needs to be changed to ensure that the target set in respect of affordable housing supply made at the time a Planning Application is submitted, is kept to once the scheme is completed. Finally, the Government would do better to invest in more council housing, which is where truly affordable homes can be found and where there is the greatest housing need.

LABOUR

THERE is clearly a housing crisis across the country and this government have overseen a period where house building has been at its lowest since the Second World War.

They claim to be trying to tackle the shortage of housing but legislation means that it is harder and harder to build the affordable housing that people need.

Residents are stuck on a broken housing system facing rip-off rents which mean that they cannot save

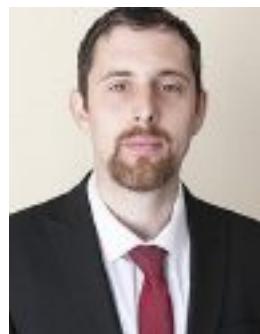
to put down a deposit on a home of their own.

Across the country Labour-led councils are building the council houses we need. However, we still have the government right to buy scheme which means those houses are sold off at a discount price. Very little of this revenue goes back to the councils themselves meaning that the council house stock is depleted further. In Harlow two-thirds of our stock has been lost to right to buy.

The next Labour

government will build the council housing we need as well as providing the legislation to ensure that they are protected for future generations. However, we will also support those people with an aspiration to buy their own houses by having a living wage and those lower rents that allow them to save for a deposit.

Harlow Council are building houses at council house rates on long-term secure tenancies to provide families with the security they need.



Chris Vince

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YOUR CHARITY NEWS

Charity issues guidance over holiday 'home alone' children

LAST August 849 children were referred by the NSPCC Helpline to social services or police due to worries about them being left unsupervised.

A third of these children were aged between 0 and 5 years old.

As school summer holidays begin the NSPCC offers guidance to parents across the country on leaving children home alone

The charity is reminding parents and carers not to leave young children home alone as the summer holidays start.

Last August the charity's Helpline made referrals involving 849 children to police and social services due to concerns about them being left unsupervised by their parent or carer.

Throughout 2017 and 2018 there were 7,277 children referred to authorities due to concerns about them being left to fend for themselves, with the problem being most acute in August during the long school holidays.

The NSPCC has warned that although a child may seem responsible enough to be left alone without supervision, parents and carers should think carefully whether they would be able to cope with unexpected situations such as an emergency, a stranger calling



The NSPCC reminds parents not to leave children home alone during the long school summer holidays

PHOTO: ROSS BOLGER

at the house, being hungry or if the parent is away for longer than anticipated.

NSPCC Head of Safeguarding in Communities, Chris Cloke, said: "It can be difficult for

parents and carers to decide whether their child is ready to be left on their own and we know that the summer holidays can be a tricky time as people face increasing childcare pressures.

"However, it is still very concerning that we are consistently seeing a spike in August of referrals to social services and the police due to worries about children being left unsupervised.

No child should be left on their own if there is any risk they will come to harm."

To help parents and carers who may be considering whether or not to leave their child on their own for

the first time this summer, the NSPCC is issuing guidance on leaving children home alone on its website which can be located at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Senior citizens enjoy day on beach

120 HARLOW seniors enjoyed a day at the Clacton seaside thanks to Rainbow Services.

The trip on Thursday, July 12, was part of Rainbow's Big Lottery and Essex Community Foundation funded project works to reduce loneliness and social isolation for older people in the town.

Setting off from the Bus Station, two full coaches, including a wonderful group of volunteers left the overcast skies of Harlow to arrive in Clacton to glorious sunshine.

Everyone made off in their own groups, some opting for the shops, others the pier and many made their way to the beach.

Fish and chips was the lunch choice of many with those eating them on the beach, having to guard their food from over-eager seagulls.

Afternoon tea or an ice cream were a must before the coaches departed at 4.30pm. Arriving back just before 6pm everyone made their way home after a wonderful day.

The Senior Safe and Social project runs 13 weekly social clubs across the town where everyone who considers themselves a Harlow Senior, is welcome. Club venues include The Playhouse, The Shark Pub, The Golden Swift, Hinton's at Sumners, Desormeaux Bungalows, Katherines House, Sumners

Farm Close, Netteswellbury Farm, Fountain Farm, Halling Hill, GPCA, Latton Hall Close and The Wayre at Old Harlow. Each club decides its own activities. Some sit, chat and have a laugh while others play games and do quizzes. A new club opened its doors at Harlow's Judo Club in Foldcroft on Wednesday, August 8, starting at 10am.

A warm welcome will be waiting for anyone who wants to join.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer on the Senior Safe and Social project or would like any further information about the clubs call Claire on 07421 140208 or Kelly on 07793 007737.



Day trippers from Harlow having fun on the beach thanks to Rainbow Services

YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

Students enjoy a real-life look at healthcare in their own school

A UNIQUE insight into medical careers and the effect of exercise on real-life organs was given to students.

Teenagers at Burnt Mill Academy in Harlow were given rare opportunities to learn when lessons were brought to life.

Medical Mavericks gave Year 9 and 10 students an insight into the various careers open to them in the medical profession.

They were able to try their hand at taking blood using a real needle and a prosthetic arm, use a sonography machine to look inside their own arms, try on glasses which gave them a taste of how vision is affected by alcohol and conditions such as cataracts and double vision, take on a challenge using a keyhole surgery training machine, as well as

take a look at an ECG heart monitor.

Luca Love, of Medical Mavericks, said: "We are here to promote careers within healthcare.

"Young people are aware of doctors and nurses, but there are so many other roles within the industry they could consider.

"Being able to have a play with this kind of equipment opens their eyes to the careers available."

Year 9 and 10 GCSE PE students and those looking to take the subject in future were given an opportunity to see the impact healthy living and exercise can have on the heart and lungs.

Matt Rozier, of Bodymove Education, demonstrated to students by using real pig organs which students got the opportunity to dissect.

He said: "We have been looking at the effects of exercise on the cardio and respiratory systems. By relating to the pig organs, students get a really useful hands-on knowledge.

"There is no better way of making it memorable for them. This way, they are engaged and interested."

Gareth Myatt, assistant head, said: "It is not possible to get work experience as a doctor or a nurse, so this was a really unique opportunity to get an insight into medical careers.

"For the PE students, their experience will have been a great help for their GCSE course in both that subject and science."

Both events were brought to the school free of charge by the Make it Happen charity.



Medical Mavericks gave students an insight into the careers open to them in the medical profession

Photo: ANDY LEE

Law but certainly no disorder as police officer visits nursery

THE children at Kiddi Caru's day nursery in Harlow received a special visit from local police officer PC Thorpe to learn more about how the police help people.

As well as being able to test a real police officer's torch, radio and camera and try on his hat, which was heavier than they expected it to be, the children also tried on a pair of handcuffs for size.

PC Thorpe spoke to the children about what he does and the equipment he uses every day and left them all with activity packs to complete and show to

their parents.

Nursery manager Louise Farrow said: "The children have been very interested in the different people who help us day to day, from the police and fire service to doctors, nurses and bus drivers.

"We are very lucky that an officer from our local police station was more than happy to visit us to tell the children about his job and give them some advice about how to stay safe."

For further information about Kiddi Caru visit www.kiddicaru.com, www.facebook.com/Kiddicaru or call 01279 626111.



PC Thorpe spends time with youngsters at Kiddi Caru in Harlow

Pupils put others before themselves with annual Community Day projects

ONE thousand students and staff members from Passmores Academy poured their energy and enthusiasm into helping others, when they took part in the school's annual Community Day.

Despite the sweltering heat, the young people, all aged between 11 and 15, got fully involved with putting others before themselves and making a positive difference to the Harlow community.

Over 40 different activities had been organised, with students and school staff working in various locations across the town.

They helped to clear areas

for outdoor learning environments at local primary schools, packed bags for shoppers at an Asda supermarket, spent the day entertaining residents of various care homes and helped out with gardening, conservation and regeneration projects all over Harlow.

Passmores principal, Vic Goddard said: "On a daily basis I get frustrated at the negative images which are portrayed about young people.

"Community Day is our chance to prove this wrong and is a great opportunity for

our young people to work in teams and give back to their community."

Since the event, the school has received many letters and phone calls of thanks, including one comment from staff and pupils of Tany's Dell Primary School.

It read: "We can't thank Passmores students and staff enough for all the hard work they put in to cleaning 'Mysterious Hollows'.

"The area is almost ready for use to start developing our outdoor classroom – this has been a dream of ours for years.

"We would never have got

this far without those guys."

Events manager Lynn Guyton said: "We have been overwhelmed by the positive response from the community, and how much they are looking forward to our students returning next year.

"We've been running our Community Day programme for many years and now schools from across the country have been in contact with us asking how they can organise their own similar projects.

"This is a testament to how worthwhile this initiative is."



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Passmores Academy students worked hard at various locations helping out with community projects

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Neonatal intensive care unit hosts a superheroes party

IT was the first time families of babies cared for at Princess Alexandra Hospital Trust in Harlow had got together, and one Sunday recently was a riot of laughs and gurgles as parents – and youngsters – caught up with each other and staff.

The day was a novel event for the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and was a resounding success, as more than 150 mums, dads and children got together at Parington Hall, Harlow, earlier this month.

But with the fantastic feedback from all who attended, it won't be the last such event.

The hospital's neonatal

intensive care unit cares for ill or premature newborn infants. On average about 30 babies are cared for on the unit in a month.

The day was made possible through the tireless efforts of nurse Katie Barke, with kind sponsorship from local company Harlow Land Sheriffs, who made it possible for the unit to arrange for babies and their parents to reunite with the staff in a day of fun and activities.

Parents were thrilled to have the opportunity to meet others who had been through similar experiences, something they all had in common and could relate to.

Special guest, Harlow MP Rt Hon Robert Halfon made an appearance to show his support for the Princess Alexandra Hospital neonatal unit. Mr Halfon said: "The Princess Alexandra Hospital neonatal unit is the jewel in the crown in our NHS in Harlow. I thank all the staff who do an unbelievable job."

Katie Barke said: "The staff were all overwhelmed in seeing how grown up some of their NICU superheroes had become. What was absolutely amazing and beyond expectation was that the age ranged from babies who were discharged in the past week to the age of 14 years old. They all had a



First get-together celebrating Harlow Hospital's baby superheroes and families

story to tell which was fascinating, but one thing that shone through with all the great stories was praise for staff on the neonatal unit."

Steve and Tyler Lemay, from Harlow Land Sheriffs, we pleased to see the large

turnout and felt proud to be involved in supporting such a great event.

Neonatal unit manager, Janelle Gardner, would like to thank Harlow Land Sheriffs for their support. She said: "Without their generosity, time and support

this would not have been possible. Parents asked if it was going to be a yearly event.

"We would love to repeat this event, as we cannot overstate how valuable this experience was for all involved."

Harlow

JAZZ GIG: Music at Marigolds on Friday, August 17. Doors open at 7.30pm with Dave Ferra All Stars.

At Harlow Cricket Club, Chippingfield, Old Harlow, CM17 0DJ. Tickets: £10 on the door. See www.musicatmarigolds.co.uk for more information or call 01279 421763.

BAT TALK: On Thursday, August 23 at 8-10pm, Parndon Wood Nature Reserve will host a presentation given by members of Essex Bat Group on the life of bats, details of British bats, with live bats shown in the hand to the audience.

At sunset there will be a bat walk around the reserve, with bat detectors given out to groups/families for them to pick up the bats' echolocating. To book ring: 01279 430005 or email: dave.colburn@ecco.org.uk. Adults £4, children £3 (half of this goes to the bat care fund).

Roydon

SATURDAY MARKET: August 11, 10am-2pm in the Village Hall CM19 5HH. Bread, eggs, chutneys, meat, cakes, clothes, jewellery, gifts, flavoured gins, crafts, cards and historical maps and

photos will be with us. Refreshments will be run to raise money for Tanzania 2019. Free entry.

Sandon

GREEN FINGERS: Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm.

If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join. New members are always welcome.

Contact chairman John Handley at: johnhandley5@btinternet.com for more.

Sawbridgeworth

MORRIS MEET: Fiddlers' Brook Morris meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Allens Green Village Hall near Sawbridgeworth.

Newcomers are welcome to go along and give it a try for fun, exercise and friendship and to help keep a tradition going. Musicians also welcome. Call 01279 723707 or email neilandgillmunro@aol.com or see our Facebook page.

Standon

TEEN DANCE: DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon

Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers.

It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week. Call Julie on 07971 699615 or visit: dancejamacademy.co.uk for more details.

FIT FOR ALL: Pure Stretch releases muscular tension, develops core strength, and reduces mental and physical fatigue.

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CREATIVE LITTLE ONES: Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall.

Go along and have some creative fun with your little one.

Email Becky to book a free trial at: artexplorers1@gmail.com or visit: www.artexplorers.co.uk for more information.

MUSICIANS AND MOVERS: Put a jingle in your step and become a morris dancer. Have a bash at Cotswold dance traditions with Standon Morris at practice sessions on

YOUR NEWS

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Helpful ticket office worker wins praise



A GREATER Anglia employee has been praised by a mystery shopper for giving excellent customer service.

After being secretly assessed, Michael King, who works in the ticket office at Harlow Town, was awarded top marks for being friendly, helpful and professional when selling tickets and providing information to passengers.

Greater Anglia's Area Customer Service Manager, Amy Brown, commented: "I am delighted that Michael has been independently recognised for consistently delivering excellent service to customers."

Martin Moran, Greater Anglia's Commercial and Customer Services Director, said: "We are always working to improve customer service so that passengers have the best possible experience when they travel with us.

"One important element of this is to give our staff additional training, enabling them to provide the best service possible."

Customer service and quality standards at Greater Anglia stations are assessed on a regular basis and Michael achieved a perfect 100 per cent score when assessed as part of a recent mystery shopping exercise.

Thursday evenings. The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards.

No experience necessary, and it is free. The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or send an email to: standon.morris@gmail.com

Picnic in the park goes down a treat at the start of the summer holidays

TO celebrate the end of the school year and start of the summer holidays, Churchgate Street Residents' Association organised a Picnic in the Park.

Over 200 residents of all ages packed their picnic bags and enjoyed an evening of live entertainment on the Mill Lane playing field.

The event was also an opportunity to cut the ribbon on two new pieces of equipment in the adjoining playground, funded by grants from Essex County Council's Community Initiative Fund, the Harlow Recreation Trust, as well as by donations from generous local residents.

County councillor Mike Garnett was on hand to cut the ribbons, assisted by chair of the Residents' Association, Colin Black.

Cllr Garnett described the event as a "fabulous display of community spirit" and congratulated residents and local businesses who made it such a fun evening which included face painting, Mr Ballooniverse, a Pimm's Tent and a raffle run by the Queens Head Pub and a sausage sizzle with sausages donated by the Churchgate Sausage shop.

Entertainment was provided by Megan McConnell whose sweet voice filled the warm evening air and there was even a Churchgate Bake Off with around 20 cakes entered in the hotly contested competition which was judged by Mayfield Bakery's chief baker, Nick Anderson.

Congratulations to all the winners and everyone who took part.

Not a crumb was left afterwards so clearly Churchgate can bake.

Funds raised at the event will be used towards the cost of a new publicly available defibrillator to be situated in a central location on Churchgate Street.

To educate residents in basic first aid and to show them what a defibrillator is and how it works, Dave Thurgood from SafeGuards UK was on hand throughout the evening, stepping in to help with a few bumps and bruises gained during the festivities.

Cllr Garnett also congratulated the community on its efforts to raise funds for a defibrillator and said he hoped that other community groups around



County councillor Mike Garnett cuts the ribbon, assisted by chair of the residents' association, Colin Black

the town would be inspired by their efforts.

Colin Black said: "It was a really wonderful event and I

want to thank everyone who contributed, particularly the many people and organisations who supported

us including Churchgate Primary School, EH Events Marquees, Rud Hair and That Amazing Place.

"Lots of people have asked if it's going to be an annual event and hopefully we can make that happen."

MP joins battle to save Netteswellbury Farm common room

MP Robert Halfon recently visited Netteswellbury Farm to speak to residents concerned about the future use of the common room.

Residents have used the room for over 20 years and hold community events, celebrations and meetings there, as well as using it as a day room.

They initially contacted the MP to express their shock and sadness following news that access to the facility could be curtailed or lost altogether.

Harlow Education Consortium (HEC) is in talks with Harlow Council to include the common room into their lease, making HEC the gatekeeper of common room use.

The manager of HEC has stated that this would allow "some degree of continued

access" for residents.

Mr Halfon said: "The residents are anxious and stressed about this situation. I believe it is completely unacceptable to take this facility away from the residents.

"I am very concerned that a group of elderly residents seem to be being pressured into giving up their communal facility.

"It seems clear to me that the proposed use would be incompatible with the lives of the residents.

"More importantly, the loss of the communal area could very well isolate some of the more vulnerable locals.

"I have written to the managing director of Harlow Council and I will continue to campaign against the changes."



MP Robert Halfon, centre, and local residents in the Netteswellbury Farm common room

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Judges to pick who will make it onto the shortlist

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Nominations for this year's Essex Business Excellence Awards have now closed as judges begin their intense period of deliberations.

Everyone who has been nominated for one of this year's 12 award categories now faces an anxious wait to see if they will be announced as one of the three chosen finalists.

The black-tie event welcomes a whole host of regional businesses to Essex County Cricket Ground, with companies of all sizes and across a variety of different sectors recognised for their efforts in the local business community.

As well as choosing the three finalists for each award, the category sponsors will also be responsible for deciding the award's eventual winners.

They will review all of the applications that have been received, before making their final choices with finalists being announced next month.

Following this a Champagne and canapes evening will see all finalists come together for a night of networking, and celebration ahead of the main event itself on Tuesday, October 2.

Expert construction firm

Davis Construction, are potential finalists this year having triumphed in the 'Company of the Year' award last year.

The firm has years of experience in the industry and has grown significantly in recent years.

One of their most high-profile projects was the refurbishment of three floors at Southend Hospital which led to them winning more contracts in the healthcare sector.

Similarly, Systematics International won the 'Small Business of the Year' award in 2017 and are hoping to return for this year's ceremony.

The award-winning business are a data processing company who work closely with companies, trade associations and government departments worldwide.

They have grown from a small family run business to a multi-million pound organisation and deliver bespoke data analysis that helps companies make strategy decisions.

Hoping to go one step further than they did last season, removal company, Mr O Removals are hoping to be shortlisted again this year after making it to the final round of the 'Sales &

Last year's awards ceremony was a glitzy affair



This year's ceremony is on Tuesday, October 2

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This year the event will be hosted by comedian Mark Dolan and Olympic silver medallist Gail Emms MBE

and guests will be wined and dined with a Champagne reception and stunning three-course meal before proceedings get underway. As well as recognising

business success across the region, the awards also offer the opportunity to raise much needed money for charity. Proceeds of stand-up

Guests at last year's champagne reception - orange juice was also available

bingo and a silent auction will go to leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, The Lord's Taverners.

The organisation gives

disadvantaged and disabled children a chance to succeed through sport.

■ If you would like more information on this year's Essex Business Excellence

Awards, get in touch with Victoria Perry at event organisers Champions (UK) plc. Call 08453 31 30 31 or email vperry@championsukplc.com



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LESLIE JOHN ATTRIDGE

Suddenly at home, on 29th July 2018, aged 84 years. Now reunited with his beloved Wife Audrey. The dear Dad to Lesley, Dean and Kim and a wonderful and loving Grandad and Great Grandad. He will be sadly missed by all. Leslie's Funeral Service is to be held on Friday 17th August 2018, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.15pm. Flowers welcome or donations if desired for COPD. Cheques made payable to Charities Account. All Enquiries, flowers and donations to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd, Independent and Family Owned Funeral Directors, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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Vera CARTER
Our Dear Mum Vera passed peacefully away on Tuesday 10th July 2018 aged 91 years. Mum was wonderfully cared for by staff at Alexandra House who supported Vera and her family to the end. Many thanks to neighbours and friends for kind thoughts, cards and floral tributes.

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EVELYN MURIEL DAY

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 1st August 2018, aged 95 years. A dearly loved Mum, Grandmother and Great Grandmother who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd August at 1.00pm. Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

JEAN BROWN DRIVER



With deep sadness we announce the passing of our Mum and Nan, Jean Brown Driver, 96 of Hare Street Springs. Service to be held Thursday 23rd August 1pm at St Mary's Little Parndon followed by burial 2pm at Pardon Wood Crematorium.

Bereavements

IAN EVANS

We are sad to announce the death of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and brother, Ian Evans. He was in the compassionate care of St. Clare's Hospice when he passed on Saturday 4th August. He was dearly loved by so many people. All are welcome to the funeral on Monday 20th August, 11am at Greenacres, Epping Forest, Kiln Road, North Weald, Epping, CM16 6AD. We would like flowers from close family only please. If you wish to make a donation to St Clare's Hospice we would be most appreciative.

George HEDGES

Passed away on 28th July aged 79 years. Beloved Husband of Pauline, he will be sadly missed by all family & friends. The funeral service is still to be arranged. All further enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 3AL Tel:01279 655477

Tom MELROSE

peacefully passed away on 22nd July 2018 aged 84. Dear loved Husband, Father and Grandfather who will be sadly missed by all family and friends. The funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Wednesday 15th August at 12:15pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Harlow Stroke Support group c/o Powell Funeral Service, 79 Burford Street, Hoddesdon, EN11 8HX. Alternatively, please visit www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/harlowstroke-support-group to donate directly.

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CHRISTOPHER REES

Sadly passed away on Saturday 28th July 2018, aged 72 years. He will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends.

Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 16th August at 3.15pm. Family flowers only, donations to British Heart Foundation may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990. Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory' page at www.drobinson.co.uk

Bereavements



Judy WHALLEY

Passed away peacefully on 23rd July 2018 aged 93 years. Beloved Mummy, Nanna and Great Grandma. Funeral to be held at Cam Valley Crematorium, Great Chesterford on the 23rd August 2018 at 11.00am. Family flowers only please but if desired donations can be made via Judy's In Memory Page at www.peasgoodandskeates.co.uk or made payable to The RNLI and sent c/o Peasgood and Skeates, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, CB11 3AQ

In Memoriam



Kathleen McKEOWN (Kit Knight)

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Theresa, Alan & Katherine

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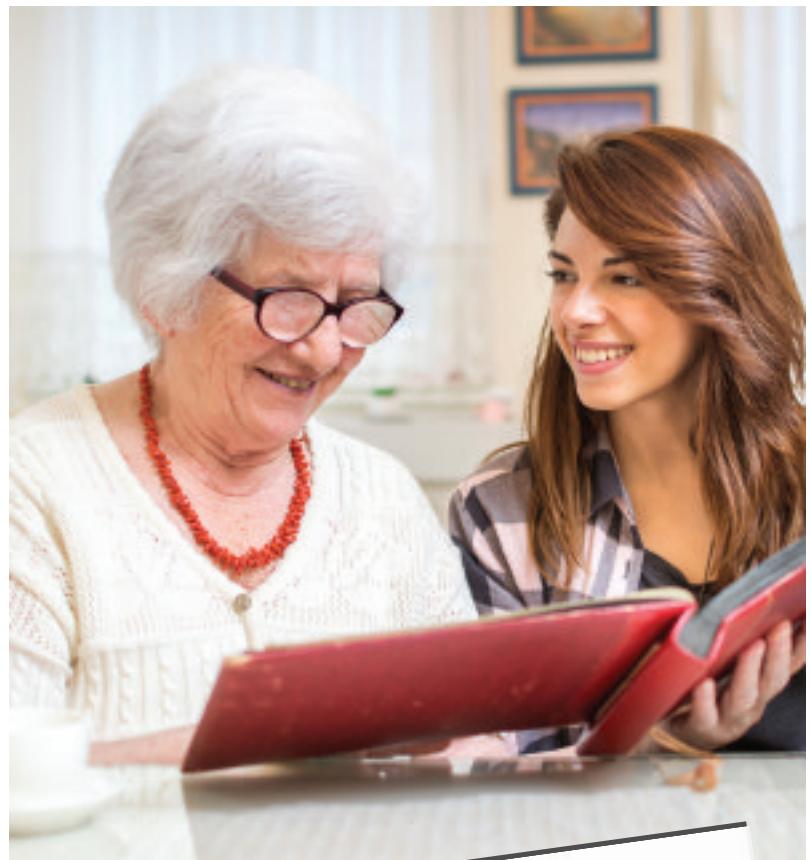
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FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



SGT STUBBY: AN UNLIKELY HERO (PG)

Bravery on two and four legs during the First World War wags the tail of director Richard Lanni's charming if lightweight computer-animated history lesson.

Sgt Stubby: An Unlikely Hero pays tribute to the most decorated dog in US history, who served his country for 18 months, predominantly alongside one master for 17 battles and four military campaigns.

This remarkable tale of camaraderie during bitter and bloody conflict made headlines across America and Lanni's picture concludes with photographs of the real-life Stubby and his proud handler, Robert Conroy.

Patriotic pride courses through the veins of a script co-written by Mike Stokey, which narrates the flourishing bond between man and beast in the words of Conroy's sister Margaret (voiced by Helena Bonham Carter), who received letters from her younger sibling during his time behind enemy lines. "This is the true story of a special friendship my brother made while training for the war," she coos in the opening voiceover.

The narrative is simplistic in order to appeal to children and parents, both of whom will struggle to resist the wide-eye charms of the titular terrier.

More than once, a tear welled in my eye as Stubby demonstrated his unerring, selfless devotion to his human master. During a military parade in 1917 New Haven, Connecticut, wet-behind-the-ears US Army recruit Robert Conroy (Logan Lerman) tosses food to a stray dog on the street.

The mangy mutt follows Conroy – a member of the newly formed "Yankee" Division – to a nearby training ground where the animal charms fellow enlistees Olsen (Jordan Beck) and Schroeder (Jim Pharr).

Sergeant Casburn (Jason Ezzell) allows the dog, christened Stubby because of its tail, to stay as the regiment's mascot and Conroy trains his four-legged companion to salute. The men ship out to France aboard USS Minnesota with Stubby in tow and commanding officer Colonel Ty (Pharr again) gives his blessing to the creature's tour of duty.

"Make sure he gets some dog tags," growls the military man.

Consequently, Stubby joins Conroy, Olsen and Schroeder as they join the French lines in Chemins des Dames, where they are taken under the wing of Gaston Baptiste (Gerard Depardieu) from the 3rd regiment.

As the fight against the Germans intensifies, Conroy and co march to Seicheprey where a flu epidemic sweeps through the trenches and the dog's presence buoys spirits in the men's darkest hours. *Sgt Stubby: An Unlikely Hero* warms the cockles of cynical hearts with gentle humour and warming sentiment.

The title character follows in the paw prints of *Lassie* by warnings allied soldiers about an impending mustard gas attack and locating fallen soldiers in no man's land.

Vocal performances are muted but hit the requisite emotional notes to complement Patrick Doyle's rousing orchestral score.

FILM
OF THE
WEEK



Harris Dickinson as Liam Stewart, Skylan Brooks as Chubs, Amandla Stenberg as Ruby Daly and Miya Cech as Zu

A brand new rebel

THE DARKEST MINDS

(12A) ★★★★

Adapted from the first instalment of a trilogy of young adult novels penned by Alexandra Bracken, *The Darkest Minds* conjures dystopian nightmares that will be achingly familiar to fans of *The Hunger Games* and *Divergent* series.

The live action debut of *Kung Fu Panda* director Jennifer Yuh Nelson is set in a bleak, futuristic America where the adult population has turned against child survivors of a deadly epidemic.

One brave girl emerges from the melee to follow her destiny as figurehead of a rebellion, inspiring others to rise up against brutal regimes, which exterminate what they do not understand.

Nelson's film is blessed with a moving central performance from Amandla Stenberg, who captures the vulnerability of an adolescent heroine, who experiences growing pangs under duress including the first stirrings of hormone-addled desire for a boy.

The closing image of the girl, raising her hand in defiance, is strikingly similar to Jennifer

Lawrence's courageous Katniss Everdeen, and Chad Hodge's script for *The Darkest Minds* neatly plots three points of a love triangle to mirror the tug of war between Katniss, Peeta and Gale.

Nelson confidently executes all of the elements including some slickly choreographed action sequences, but every glossy frame is doused liberally with *eau de deja vu*.

A pathogen with the unwieldy name Idiopathic Adolescent Acute Neurodegeneration (IAAN)

delivers a fatal blow to 98% of the children's population.

Survivors are blessed with potentially deadly powers.

US President Gray (Bradley Whitford), whose son Clancy (Patrick Gibson) is among the afflicted, orders children to be forcibly removed from their homes and relocated to rehabilitation camps where they are colour-coded based on their newfound abilities.

Green, Blue and Yellow are permitted to live under armed guard, while Orange and Red are eliminated via lethal

injection. Sixteen-year-old Ruby Daly (Amandla Stenberg) is an Orange but has lived under the radar as Green in Thurmond

rehabilitation camp, where Dr Cate Connor (Mandy Moore) takes a keen interest in the youngster. The medic risks her life to smuggle Ruby out of the facility to join the fight against the government as part of the Children's League.

A shocking vision wrenches Ruby away from Cate and the teenager aligns herself with three young fugitives – a Blue called Liam (Harris Dickinson), a Green called Chubs (Skylan Brooks) and a Yellow called Zu (Miya Cech) – who are searching for the fabled safe haven of East River.

The Darkest Minds is anchored by the luminous Stenberg, who catalyses simmering on-screen chemistry with Dickinson's strapping hunk.

Gwendoline Christie is squandered as a tenacious bounty hunter called Lady Jane, whose campaign of terror ends with disappointing ease in this opening chapter.

Hodge's screenplay sparks a potential sequel but it's hard to imagine that flame burning bright without the kindling wood of originality.



Harris Dickinson as Liam Stewart

MUSIC

RE-LOADED

Ahead of the Cool Britannia festival, Dan Hipgrave of Toploader reflects on the band's long, successful career

Since forming in 1997, Toploader have notched up over two million album sales and a string of Top 20 hits, both at home and abroad.

Their popular feel-good cover of King Harvest's *Dancing in the Moonlight* became a global hit in 2000, spending 40 weeks in the UK charts and more than a year in the European Airplay Charts, transforming Toploader into a household name.

In 2013 the same track re-entered the Top 40 an incredible 13 years after its first release, cementing it as one of the most popular pop songs of recent times.

The indie rock group's debut album *Onka's Big Moka*, sold over one million copies and remained in the top five of the UK album chart for over six months, earning them four Brit Award nominations.

Still going strong, Toploader's highly acclaimed fourth album *Seeing Stars* was released last year and accompanied by a full UK tour, followed by a host of festival appearances this summer.

Guitarist Dan Hipgrave spoke ahead of Toploader's appearance at the brand new Cool Britannia Festival in Knebworth Park on Saturday, September 1.

Are you looking forward to Cool Britannia?

By the time we get to Cool Britannia we're going to be getting towards the end of the festival season really – our festival season starts in May. It's a good thing really because it means that by the end we're all well oiled and hopefully, touch wood, all quite slick.

How has the festival season been for you?

It's been absolutely amazing because it's been such a beautiful summer, and when the sun comes out everybody smiles a bit more and festivals become a lot more fun generally. People want to be standing in a field and drinking a cold beer, watching a band.

With a 90s Britpop line-up will you be performing with some bands that you know well?

Yeah, most of them we would have crossed paths with at some time and some we know better than others, but it's always great to catch up.



The 90s was an exciting time for music – why do you think this was?

I grew up in the 80s but I spent my young adulthood in the 90s, which was a good time to have it. I think everyone you speak to gets quite protective about their own decade but having lived in two decades since, I definitely think the music scene was better – it wasn't just music, it was a better time for politics, it was a better time for fashion – all the supermodels came from that time. We sort of dominated every area really.

Toploader played with Coldplay and Muse in your early days, didn't you?

Yes, we started off playing in local-ish places, staying around London and Oxford. We did a gig at the Oxford Zodiac and Coldplay supported us but it was when they were in their really early days. Even then, at that early stage, I recognised that they were a really good band.

Playing with so many other bands, you started to know the good ones from the bad ones. And likewise with Muse, we supported them at the 100 Club in Oxford Street and they were unbelievably good. I could tell that they were going to go on and do really

good things – it was obvious. **How did Toploader form?** We were all pretty much friends really – we were drinking in all the same pubs and it was really quite a natural thing for us all to get together. It's what you do when you're young and in bands – well we did, anyway. We played all our own songs, right from the beginning.

Who were you musical inspirations?

I was a massive Stones and Beatles fan and I grew up with Zeppelin. I liked quite a lot of grunge when it came out – I was a probably more into that than anything when I was a kid. At college I liked Nirvana and Pearl Jam and all of these cool bands that were coming out.

But we were all into different things, which I think made the band quite interesting because we didn't all come at it with one sound. I hear bands these days where you know they're all listening to the same music because they're actually replicating it. I think if a band have too much of a sound, you're not really doing anything new. I don't think we did anything particularly new either but I think we had so

many different influences that we didn't remind you of another band.

Has your latest album *Seeing Stars* been well received?

Yes it has. When you've been around a while it's not as easy to set the world on fire as people are always looking for new things. We split up for seven or eight years as well, so that didn't really help our cause.

What are the band's future ambitions?

I'm just happy doing what we're doing. We are all really enjoying it and look forward to going out and performing. The summers are great because there are so many festivals out there now. That's another thing – there were about 10 back in the day and they were all really big but now there's tons of them everywhere! We're pretty much booked up until September now so that's pretty cool.

The Cool Britannia Festival weekend is from August 30 to September 2 and also features the Happy Mondays, Lightning Seeds, Dodgy, Feeder, Razorlight and Cast. Tickets are available at: www.coolbritanniafest.com

LIVE MUSIC



■ Get Cape, Wear Cape, Fly; Chinnery's, Southend, Wednesday, August 22
Sam Duckworth's welcome return as Get Cape last year, was followed by a new album, *Young Adult*, in January and a renewed lease of life for the Southend lad's wry, heartfelt observations on life. He's on the road again this month, kicking off with a London date at the Campfire Club this Thursday (August 9) before returning to home turf for a night at Chinnery's on August 22 and then heading to the Reading/Leeds festival on August 24-26. More details and tickets at www.musicglue.com/getcapewearcapely

DOWN THE PUB



From time to time, pub gigs can be quiet events, attended by three or four people, two of whom have been there all day and just haven't got around to going home. And yet The Waggon, located in the village of Wix, just off the A120 between Colchester and Harwich, is always packed with an enthusiastic audience for its Saturday night live music and well worth a visit. This Saturday sees Backtrackin', pictured above, play there.

Gigs for August 10-12

■ **CRICKETERS, SOUTHEND:** Friday - David Woodcock; Saturday - Tantric Zoo

■ **HORSE & GROOM, BRAINTREE:** Friday - Adrenalin

■ **WAGGON AT WIX:** Saturday - Backtrackin'

■ **ROSE & CROWN, BISHOPS STORTFORD:** Saturday - T in the Car Park festival. Starts 2pm with eight acts

■ **GOLDEN FLEECE, CHELMSFORD:** Saturday - Kinetic

■ **RAILWAY HOTEL, CLIFFTOWN ROAD, SOUTHEND:** Friday (8pm) - The Faux; Saturday - The Sprokets/Bloom; Sunday (evening) - Blues Brew

■ **BOARS HEAD, BRAINTREE:** Friday - Grounds for Divorce; Saturday - Beautiful Dangerous

■ **COW & TELESCOPE, SOUTHEND:** Friday - Abacus; Saturday - Illicit

■ **SMUGGLERS DEN, HULLBRIDGE:** Saturday - Headfirst

■ **THE SWAN, WICKFORD:** Saturday - The Elevators

SOUND OUT

T HAS been a long 11 years since soul songstress Gabrielle released her last album.

The 48-year-old boasts two Brit Awards and one of the best pop soundtracks of all time with *Out Of Reach*, recorded for the 2011 movie *Bridge Jones's Diary*.

And finally she's back. A return to the studio was motivated by a desire to tour new music after admitting it was unfair to expect die-hard fans to continue paying to see her sing the same material.

"They needed new material and I was ready because it means I can go back on the road again," she says, sitting on a sofa in a small room inside BMG's west London offices.

She got back on the road and signed to the label after supporting Michael Bolton and being surprised at her disappointment when the tour was over.

"He reignited my ambition to go back on to the road," she says. "I loved him but if someone had said you were going to miss this when it ends, I would have told them to f*** off, don't even try it."

"But it was getting back out there. The seats were filled and I was really chuffed. I was singing my songs for 45 minutes and I realised I actually liked this. By the time it ended, I really was depressed."

She says all of this at a rapid pace, occasionally launching into footnotes which are often left unfinished. Dressed all in black with beautiful gold rings, her hair is short, but styled to cover her right eye, which has a drooped eyelid.

It was her eye - which is affected by a condition called ptosis - that initially stopped her from dreaming of being a pop star.

It didn't stop her clambering onto a table and singing an original song in the school canteen though. And nor did it stop her years later, singing over the tannoy in her first job at a supermarket. Despite citing those two incidents, she admits she was ashamed of dreaming of pop stardom.

"I didn't look a particular way, I had a lazy eyelid. How dare I even imagine that I could possibly be a singer? It wasn't an aspiration. It wasn't something I would have told people because it would have been deemed ridiculous. Who do you think you are? There's no one on TV who looks like you."

"Even when I was moonlighting in a nightclub in Greek Street in Soho, there were always people thinner than me, had better voices than me. So again my stage was confined. I was happy with that - if that's all it ever was, I'd have been happy."

She proved her doubters wrong though, and grins with glee as she recalls someone signing her school leaving book with the sarcastic message: "See you on Top Of The Pops Ha Ha Ha."

"I kept the book. So carry on laughing. I'd like to think I paved the way for anyone who has hang-ups on how they look. If I can do it, then you can be whatever you want."

New album, *Under My Skin*, is out on August 17 but Gabrielle has been blown away by the

Chart-topping superstar Gabrielle is back with her first album in more than a decade. She tells **JOE NERSSESSIAN** what inspired her to return to the studio

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Gabrielle, left, is touring new songs and her album, *Under My Skin*, below, is out on August 17



■ Gabrielle will be playing five dates in August as part of the *Under My Skin* album launch. Go to gabrielle.co.uk for ticket details.

reception to lead single *Show Me*, which she co-wrote with Steve Chrisanthou - who helped Corinne Bailey Rae make *Put Your Records On* a smash-hit.

"He played this amazing piece of music and I just said to him, 'You need to get that mic up! I'm quite a freestyling kind of artist... If I do a melody and start saying things, if I'm off-mic and you haven't recorded me, I couldn't tell you what I had just sung.'

"The best thing for me is to get recorded as soon as I hear the music and sometimes what I do the first time is the right thing. So I went in the studio and Steve was coming at me, I was just having a ball."

Mother-of-two Gabrielle realised the music business had changed in her time away from the spotlight. One thing that has stayed the same, however, is that it remains a male-dominated industry.

"I walked into the record company and met a whole heap of staff and they said, 'This is your team.' And for every woman, there were five men. It's something we've been tackling since the beginning and we're still tackling it in all aspects. If this is a place the inequality needs to be addressed then definitely, but for years I've been used to there being more guys at everything I do."

She does notice a slight shift, she says, citing Adele as an example of there being less of a demand on stars to fit this narrow, rigid look. "She's freaking incredible and she's here as a role model for so many women, including myself. I am in awe of her."

With track titles including *Won't Back Down*, *Put Up A Fight* and *Stronger*, it's no surprise Gabrielle is pitching *Under My Skin* as an inspirational album. She also confronts domestic violence on *Every Step* after a friend once ignored her advice to leave her partner.

"Sometimes we stay in things through fear, the stars align and it's actually a golden opportunity to leave. It's hard watching someone who is crushed emotionally and all you can do is advise them. They give you excuses and you just want to physically remove them. It's hard to stand there with your hands tied. The reality is nothing happens before its time and obviously they're not ready."

One of Britain's most successful female singer-songwriters, Gabrielle, who has sold more than five million records, is excited by the next stage of her career but, as always, remains level-headed.

"I'm not really that ambitious," she says. "Just to have a new album, go out and performing new songs makes me happy. I just love what I do."

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JAMES - LIVING IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

★★★★★

MORE than 30 years after their first release, the Mancunian Brit-pop favourites have continuously evolved to remain relevant.



Singer Tim Booth sets his stall out lyrically from the off with the political and the personal represented in the first two songs - the percussive anti-Trump diatribe *Hank* followed by *Coming Home* (Part 2), a companion piece to 1990's *Come Home* and a tender expression of love from afar for his son.

The political side is perhaps best expressed on *Many Faces*, a message of unity which pointedly states "all walls fall over time", while the two schools meet on May's storming lead-out single *Better Than That*, one of the band's best songs in years.

THE BLACK DELTA MOVEMENT - PRESERVATION

★★★★★

ANYONE with an ear for honest-to-God rock'n'roll won't fail to be knocked sideways by this infectious collection of barnstormers. There's a clear Jesus & Mary Chain/Black Rebel Motorcycle Club vibe to be heard in the mantra-like vocals of *No End* and the wiggled-out guitars of seven-minute album closer *Butterfly*, as well as a Nirvana-esque pop sensibility that can be picked up in the maddeningly catchy *King Mosquito* and *For You*.



The indie scene has been pretty wan in recent years, but based on the sheer intensity of *Preservation*, The Black Delta Movement might just be the band to reinvigorate it.

AMANDA SHIRES - TO THE SUNSET

★★★★★

AMERICAN singer-songwriter and violinist Amanda Shires, the winner of the emerging artist of the year at the Americana Music Honours & Awards 2017, has the ability to restore the listener's faith in many things with *To The Sunset*. Mostly that folk/Americana can achieve another level if you add grubby guitar, electro twists, a slight upwards scooch in tempo and vocals as bewitchingly chirpy as hers.



This collection errs on the optimistic side, even with songs like *Take On The Dark*, where Shires repeatedly, alluringly croons that "it's OK to fall apart". *Eve's Daughter*, an upbeat folksy-meets-edgy indie mash-up that focuses on a woman's hope for love in testing times, is one of the album's peak moments.

HOTSEAT

All rise for Romesh Ranganathan. For the comedian, 40, has pledged to settle the British public's drama in new courtroom series Judge Romesh. **GEMMA DUNN** takes to the bench to find out more

What appeals when it comes to playing judge?

ZERO prep. No, I just thought it was a funny idea. When you watch these other judge shows, you think, 'They've got too much expertise,' so it just felt like it would be a good thing to go and rule against people because they've got an annoying voice, or they're just a p**** or whatever.

It's such a simple and funny idea. And to be able to work with Tom [Davis] and Kerry [Howard]... Tom is somebody that I have wanted to work with for a long time, so that was a draw. And I'm a big fan of Kerry as well. It was an easy thing to say 'yes' to.

Tell us about some of your most memorable courtroom cases...

SHAUN [Ryder] and Bez [Mark Berry] came on and had a genuine issue. We also had Duncan [James] and Antony [Costa] from Blue.

The reason Blue came on was because when they won the Brit for Best Newcomer, Antony was drunk, so Duncan took his award and displayed it in his toilet. Antony was moving house and wanted it back. So as you can appreciate, that's quite serious.

What about Shaun and Bez?

SO basically what happened was they were living together - this is from years ago - and every time they got a giro cheque, one of them would give the money to the other. They would put the money together and alternate payments or something. But while every time Shaun got his money, he would share it with Bez, every time Bez got the money, he would disappear for three days and come back and say he lost it. So Shaun was trying to claim for that, basically.

Did you undertake any legal training ahead of the show?

NO. If anything, I felt that would damage my ability to do the job, because I wanted to work from instinct.



Romesh on stage at the Royal Albert Hall doing stand-up

What will be the verdict on the new court jester?

Anything like facts or genuine competencies, I didn't want to pollute my judgement. It's all about having real cases and while some of them were more trivial than others, they were genuine grievances, which makes it more fun.

How much did you know about each case beforehand?

WE went for a middle ground where we knew the main issue, but not very much beyond that. Tom and I have both done panel shows and often the most fun you have is when you're not trying to stick to material, you're just reacting to what's happening.

A lot of the time, stuff would emerge and the case would go off on a tangent in a way none of us could have predicted.

You're also a father of three - has that lent itself to your judging role in any way?

WELL actually, being a father slightly inspired me to do Judge Romesh.

One of my kids had an altercation at school with another kid and we were called in to deal with it. The teachers were saying, 'We need to sort out what's going on with these kids,' so they called all the parents in and called the kids in, and she said to the other kid, 'Did you do it?' And he said 'No.' And then said to my kid 'Did you do it?' And he said 'No.' And she goes, 'Well, what we can do?' I don't understand why we have to

rely on evidence, so I thought that's something I would like to take into a court - instinct. Shoot from the hip.

You came to comedy after eight years of teaching. Do you think your time in the classroom has had an impact on you as a performer?

I THINK so. There are loads of teachers that become comedians, but teaching obviously has a lot of parallels. For example, in terms of when I first started doing stand-up, I wasn't as nervous as I otherwise might have been, because if you've done fractions with Year 9s, Friday, period 5 - those skills transfer across. But coming into comedy from something else, you always feel very grateful to be doing something as much fun as this.

You've also co-written an upcoming Sky One sitcom. What can you tell us?

IT'S autobiographical.

So, my dad passed away seven years ago and he ran a pub that we inherited, so the sitcom is based on that. In reality, my brother and I tried to run it for a few months, and it turns out we're no good at it, so we sacked it off. But in this, my character tries to give it a go.

What's the best thing about being a comedian?

TO be paying your bills by doing something creative is extremely rewarding. It's such a varied job, it doesn't get old.

■ Judge Romesh starts on Dave on Wednesday, at 10pm.



FOOD & DRINK



"THE key to making this dish special is to add a small pinch of curry powder to the beaten egg," says Miguel.

"This immediately transforms a regular omelette into a fancy Thai-style street food delicacy."

Get cracking...

INGREDIENTS

3 eggs, beaten
Pinch of curry powder
Sesame oil
1/4 carrot, cut into matchsticks
1/2 spring onion, cut into strips
A few beansprouts
Drizzle of soy sauce
Salt and pepper

METHOD

1. Season the beaten

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eggs with salt, pepper and the curry powder. 2. Heat a splash of sesame oil in a frying pan, pour in the beaten eggs and fry for a few minutes until 80% cooked, then add the carrot, spring onion and beansprouts to the middle, drizzle over a little sesame oil and soy sauce, then fold the omelette over the filling and continue to cook for another minute. 3. Remove from the heat and serve with another drizzle of soy sauce to finish.

ELLA WALKER meets the man on a mission to make food cheap and simple

ARGUABLY, cooking isn't a game. We've all got to eat. Being able to chuck stuff in a pan, heat it up and feed ourselves is a necessity, not a hobby.

Preferably, what we cook shouldn't bankrupt us, but food prices are rising, and if your culinary skills are limited, reaching for ready meals can be pretty costly.

Enter Miguel Barclay. The ex-biochemist jacked in a job in e-commerce to cook – and to only cook meals that come in under a stringent, self-imposed budget of £1 per portion. He is now on his third cookbook, Super Easy One Pound Meals, full of one-pot dinners.

"It started with opening the fridge to see what there is, like (TV show) Can't Cook, Won't Cook, but it wasn't as fun as, 'What can I cook for £1?'" he explains. "I'm quite scientifically minded. I like spreadsheets and calculating stuff, so it was the perfect game."

Based in London, he'd "skive" off from his office job as much as possible, spend a tinner in the supermarket and cook all afternoon, "then just eat cold food later when we got back from the pub."

Six years later, he started putting his recipes on Instagram (and now has 232k followers and counting) and got a book deal.

"That's all I do now," Miguel says bemusedly, "play this game every day."

Calling cooking on a budget a 'game,' when admittedly he's not struggling to pay for groceries, could look insensitive, but Miguel sees what he does as "a puzzle or an equation – it's a bit like sudoku, but more hands-on."

He wants people to benefit from his solutions/recipes, whether it helps them get to grips with food shopping or budgeting, be less daunted by cooking, or just encourages them to be more inventive in the kitchen.

Surprisingly, he doesn't find himself restricted by supermarkets. You're as likely to find him in Lidl (although he thinks there's too much of a queue) as you are Waitrose (he's a fan of their essentials range Arborio rice).

In Miguel's world, food waste is also a "fun" conundrum, because "it's an even more complicated equation to solve".

"Using up all the ingredients, it's really like a jigsaw. I'm not on a crusade to stop people wasting food, but I like the problem solving of how not to waste food."

If you really want to save money, he says, planning ahead is a must. "You've got to plan what you're going to eat and overlap ingredients every day," so the mince leftover from your Bolognese on Monday, doesn't go in the bin on Wednesday.



Miguel Barclay, left, and his new recipe book, Super Easy One Pound Meals, below left

because you didn't think of a way to use it up on Tuesday.

Miguel, who first got interested in cooking as a pot washer while a

student, considers Jamie Oliver his biggest inspiration, but also calls himself an "anti-chef".

With no formal culinary education and a food career built on kitchen shortcuts (his couscous paella earned him a lot of online abuse: "Even my Spanish nan was like, 'That's not paella, that's rice with stuff in it,'"), you can see why.

However, he thinks that's why One Pound Meals has been such

a success – he's got no fancy chef airs and graces getting in the way. "It's like the art world, you've got to be pretentious to be believed to be the best, and that's not me."

For his next book, Miguel's hoping to compile a collection of £1 veggie and vegan meals, and no, he's not tempted to experiment with 50p dinners.

"£1 gives me the flexibility to use some cool stuff, I don't want to do a cookbook that's just lentils," he says with a grin.

■ **Miguel Barclay's Super Easy One Pound Meals** by Miguel Barclay, photography by Dan Jones, is published by Headline Home, priced £16.99.

I'LL begin with a story of three sparkling wines, poles apart in style and geography, because I love an excuse to talk about fizz. As a stroke of luck for my fizz theme, Monday is National Prosecco Day.

I'll kick off with three sparkling wines which are interesting for different reasons. **Champagne Thiénot Blanc de Blancs** (RRP £45, champagnene.co.uk, 12.5% abv, right). Champagne can be blended from three grapes; chardonnay, pinot meunier and pinot noir. If you see a champagne labelled blanc de blancs, only chardonnay has been used.

Thiénot has created a wine which has a steady stream of elegant efferves-

RAISE A GLASS WITH JANE CLARE



cence. Small bubbles deliver aromas of shortbread, ripe apples and vanilla; to taste there's dried and fresh apples with a touch of cinnamon.

Jenkyn Place Sparkling Rosé 2014 (£35, jenkynplace.com, 12% abv). I've just mentioned those champagne grapes. This wine uses all three, with pinot noir taking the leading share; except this wine is from England, not the Champagne region. The grapes are grown in the north Hampshire Downs. This one is

vibrantly giddy on the bubble factor, with flirtatious fizz bombs rising through the rose-petal pink wine. The nose has red fruit, red cherry, marzipan and sweet spice; to taste there's a zingy freshness with long-lasting citrus and red fruit.

McGuigan Black Label Sparkling Shiraz (RRP £10, Sainsbury, 13.5% abv). The Australians like their sparkling reds, especially with a barbecue. The wines are a bit of an acquired taste, but if you've not tasted one before, then cast your eye towards this. The sparkling red delivers savoury, woody, spicy black fruits on the nose and a peppery burst of black fruits and spice in the mouth.



Meanwhile, anyone for prosecco? National Prosecco Day falls on Monday, August 13, and I've pulled together a small supermarket snapshot of prosecco you could pour to celebrate.

From Aldi, one of its most popular is **Castelore Prosecco Spumante DOC** (£5.99), left, which has citrus fruit, peachy notes, lemon zest and flowery features.

From Ocado, **Martini Prosecco** (£12.99) won gold at the International Wine & Spirits Competition 2018. It has flavours of pear and pineapple.

From the Co-op, **Irresistible Prosecco** (£7.99) won a silver medal at this year's Decanter awards and is very easy-drinking.

From Tesco, **Plaza Centro Prosecco** is £6 until Tuesday August 14, and then reverts to £7.

From Waitrose, you can save a third on **Calle d'oro Prosecco** which is reduced from £10.99 to £7.29, until August 28.

Finally, a prosecco tip: look out for wine which has DOCG on the label. The grapes grow on hills between the towns of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene. These wines are a class above basic DOC prosecco which can be produced anywhere in the Veneto region in Italy.

That should keep you fizzing happily until the next time we meet.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her online as *One Foot in the Grapes*.

"I THINK I might be a bit obsessed with pizza shortcuts and this one is probably my most daring yet," says Miguel.

"It might look like a regular pizza, but look a little closer and you'll see this one is actually made with puff pastry. Yes, puff pastry!"

INGREDIENTS

20 x 20cm square of puff pastry
2tbsp passata
Pinch of dried oregano



1/4 mozzarella ball, torn into chunks
A few spinach leaves
1 egg
Salt and pepper

METHOD

1. Preheat your oven to 190°C/gas mark 5 and line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
2. Using a plate as a template, cut out a big circular piece from the puff pastry square. Place it on the lined baking tray and lightly score a 1cm border around

PIZZA THE ACTION...

£1 PUFF PASTRY
FIORENTINA
(MAKES ONE)

the edge with a knife, making sure not to cut all the way through. Prick the inner circle a few times with a fork (this will stop it rising in the oven).

3. Spread the passata onto the pastry, within the border, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with the oregano then add the mozzarella and spinach.
4. Bake in the oven for about 10 minutes, then crack the egg in the middle and return to the oven for another 10 minutes until the egg white is cooked but the yolk is still runny.

"THIS is my fresh and vibrant take on peri peri chicken," says Miguel, "using crisp lettuce cups and a cooling yogurt dressing to create amazing summer tacos."

Couldn't be simpler: Here's how to whip them up.

INGREDIENTS:

1 chicken thigh, de-boned
1tsp hot smoked paprika
1 egg-cup of couscous
2 egg-cups of water
4 lettuce leaves

1tbsp yogurt
Olive oil
Salt and pepper

METHOD:

1. Coat the chicken thigh in a mixture of paprika, a pinch each of salt and pepper and a drizzle of olive oil.
2. Pan-fry the chicken over a low-medium heat, skin-side down first, for 10-12 minutes on each side until cooked through and caramelised on the outside.
3. Remove from the heat and

A SUPER SUPPER

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set the chicken to one side.

4. Add the couscous to the pan (off the heat), along with the water, and stir for a few seconds to incorporate all the pan juices, then leave the couscous to rest for a few minutes and plump up.
5. Slice the chicken into thin strips, then assemble your tacos by spooning some of the peri peri-infused couscous onto each lettuce leaf, placing some chicken strips on top, then drizzling with the yogurt and sprinkling over some cracked black pepper.



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BOOKSHELF

IT'S 15 years since *The Devil Wears Prada* was published, introducing us to ice queen Runway fashion editor Miranda Priestly and her assistants Andy Sachs and Emily Charlton, played in the 2006 film by Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway and Emily Blunt.

"It feels so strange. It's similar to having a child. The time flies, and it feels at the same time like it was yesterday and like it's been decades," says novelist Lauren Weisberger, whose hit book was loosely based on her own 10-month stint as assistant to Vogue editor-in-chief, Anna Wintour.

While she continues to write novels, there's also *The Devil Wears Prada* stage musical in the pipeline, with a soundtrack by Sir Elton John, while Emily Blunt said recently she'd be up for doing a sequel if the opportunity arose. Fifteen years on, *Prada* is still turning heads.

Lauren, 41, admits her blockbuster debut – which became an instant New York Times bestseller, sold four million copies and was translated into 40 languages – was a tough act to follow.

Her second novel, *Everyone Worth Knowing*, received mixed reviews and subsequent books, while also bestsellers, didn't create the massive buzz *Prada* generated.

"I remember the second novel was incredibly trying. I was very stressed out about that but I have an amazingly supportive publishing team, husband and friends," notes Lauren. She also recognises that the huge success of any debut novel is a rare thing.

"Every writer goes through self-doubt, but I think I also had an understanding of what a unique and rare occurrence this was with *Prada*.

"I hadn't necessarily expected that it would ever be a book, never mind a bestseller and then a movie. I was very young and very naive but I did recognise that this was a once-in-a-lifetime occurrence."

"I don't think I put undue pressure on myself, that I or anyone else was expecting me to replicate it with each book."

She brought back her *Prada* protagonists in 2013 with *Revenge Wears Prada: The Devil Returns* – and now Emily Charlton is back in Lauren's latest novel, *The Wives*.

Now 36, and an image consultant to the rich and famous, Emily's still as acerbic as ever.

But when an ambitious senator frames and publicly dumps his wife – who happens to be Emily's supermodel friend, Karolina – Emily leaves the city for the suburbs of Greenwich, intent on saving her friend's reputation, with the help of a corporate lawyer pal who is now a stay-at-home mum.

"It was so much fun bringing Emily back again," Lauren says. "She's probably my favourite character. She has no filter. She says what she thinks and there's something really appealing about that. Very few

I hadn't expected that **Prada** would ever be a book, never mind a bestseller and then a movie

AS THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA CELEBRATES ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY, AUTHOR LAUREN WEISBERGER TALKS TO HANNAH STEPHENSON ABOUT BRINGING BACK EMILY CHARLTON

Anne Hathaway, Meryl Streep and Emily Blunt in the movie adaptation of *The Devil Wears Prada*



people do that and when they do, people don't like them very much, but she manages to be both likeable and truthful."

It's a funny, feisty story, which bangs the drum for female solidarity at a time when the #MeToo campaign is still very much in the public consciousness.

Indeed, there is reference to #MeToo in the novel, when Miranda Priestly is trying to lure Emily back to Runway.

"The timing is always perfect for a story about strong women who are dedicated to one another, not just their relationships, families or careers.

"It was the first time I'd written about women really taking care of

each other and being loyal to one another, and banding together to take revenge on a man who's behaved badly."

The Wives was inspired by her own move from New York to smalltown Connecticut with her family, playwright and screenwriter husband Mike Cohen, and their two children, aged six and seven.

"We had been living in the city for years and thought we would never leave. Then the second kid came along – and we fled. But I was nervous about moving to the suburbs after so many years in the city," she admits.

"I subscribed to the stereotypes that we all have of the suburbs, mostly negative."

"There's this preconceived notion that the suburbs is where fun goes to die, that it's going to be dull, there's not going to be any culture or exciting restaurants and no interesting people."

"I was surprised to find to find really interesting, engaged people, and a small contingent of complete crazies who did the most outrageous things. I just felt I had a whole new world to satirise."



The Devil Wears Prada author Lauren Weisberger

She found a contingent of women in her well-to-do suburb with a lot of time and money – and unconventional practices.

"There were some outrageous, over-the-top parties, and I write all about it in the book. I've heard stories about crazy designer plastic surgeries (there's more than a passing reference to 'vagina jobs' and a hilarious chapter on a high-end sex toy party). A lot of this I've heard first-hand."

"I was shocked. Like Emily, I thought I'd been in the city a long time and had seen it all."

She admits there has been interest from film-makers in the new book, but is remaining tight-lipped about it for now.

"If it were up to me, Emily Blunt would play Emily again – that would be my choice in a heartbeat. She was brilliant."

Lauren seems to be making things work. She's never regretted swapping the city for the suburbs.

"There's so much more space and sunshine, and

it's much easier living and much more family orientated. It wasn't a hard transition," she reflects. "In the city, we had two adults, two children, two dogs and a two-bedroomed apartment. Now we have an actual house."

Work-life balance is a theme she continues to explore.

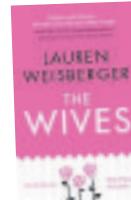
"I'm incredibly lucky to have a flexible career, I'm lucky enough to have help and it's still difficult."

"I still feel as though I'm not giving 100% to my work or 100% to my children. I feel guilty quite often, which is common among both working and non-working mums."

In the US, the book has a different title – *When Life Gives You Lululemons* – but she says none of her friends are in it.

"It's an amalgamation of different characters and different anecdotes. People will read it and realise that these are things that could happen," says Lauren. "Antics go on in so many places."

■ *The Wives* (left) by Lauren Weisberger is published by HarperCollins, priced £12.99.



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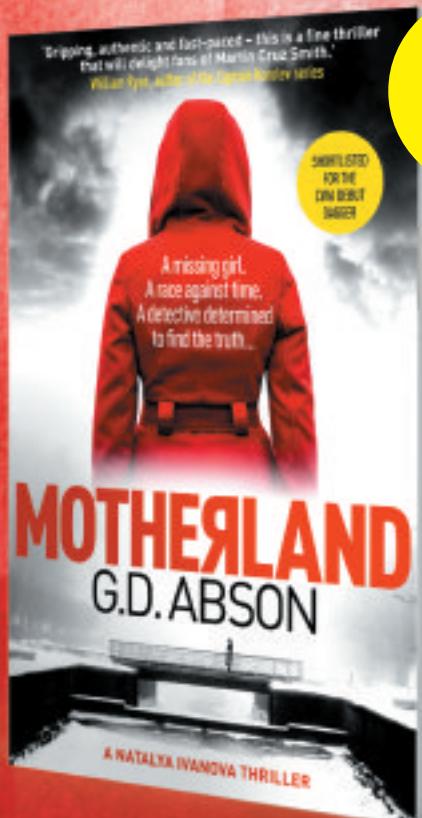
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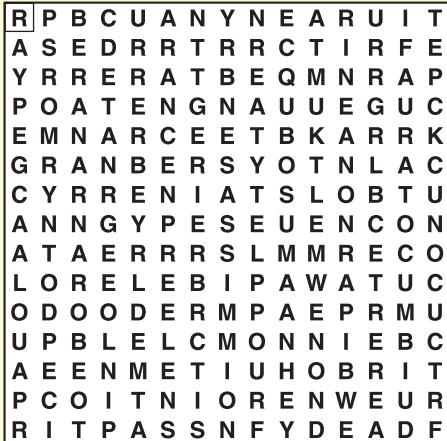
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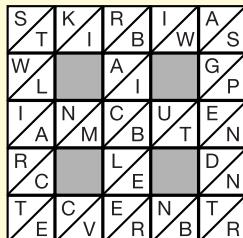
Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Fruit



Split Decision

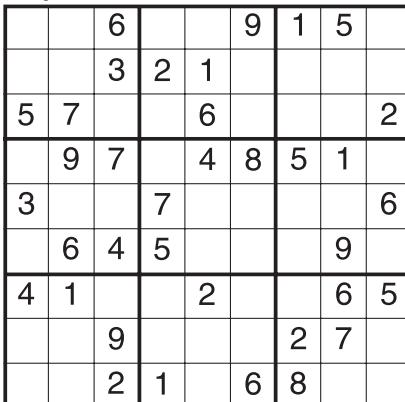
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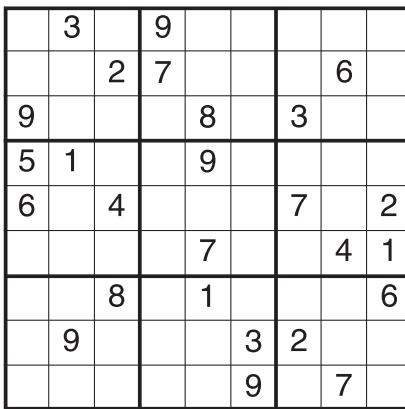
Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3x3 box.

Easy



Hard



Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

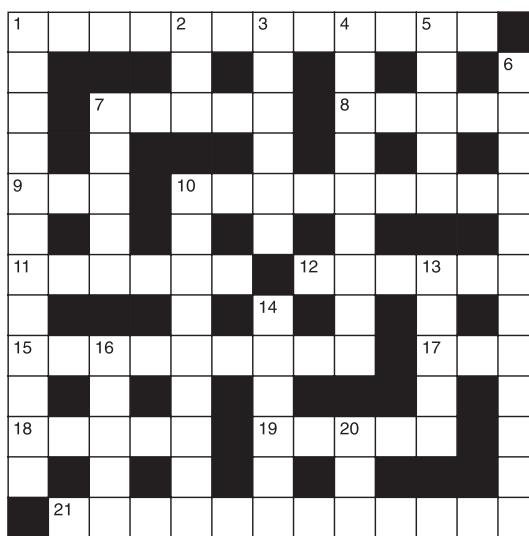
Cryptic

Across

- Personal impressions, but admissible in evidence (12)
- Incisive moral, perhaps (5)
- A private coach? (5)
- A piece of straw not a piece of barley (3)
- One wouldn't credit such transactions (4,5)
- Join me in the money (6)
- Friend has an attempt not worth considering (6)
- Be a bad actor? (9)
- French born (3)
- Was attracted by some allure deceptively applied (5)
- Finally dig in? (5)
- Not overweight (3)

Down

- It's the done thing in French (4,8)
- A possible catch that isn't easy to hold (3)
- More than a capital district (6)
- Indicative of a lack of will (9)
- Everything unqualified (5)
- He respects his elders (12)
- A note for the chemist (5)
- A hundred on offer puts you in the running (9)
- He sings or follows half the score (5)
- Six have a whip-round that's generous (6)
- A bit of a punch-up (5)
- Not overweight (3)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

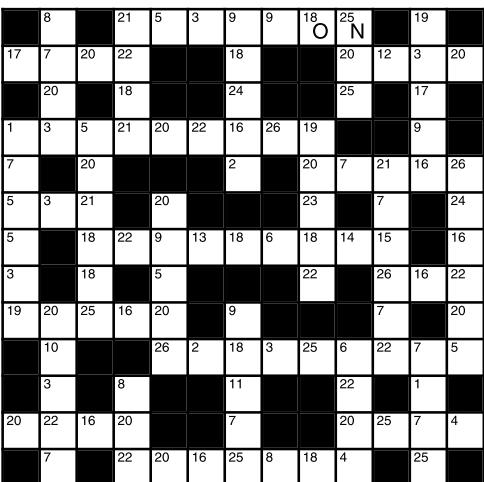
- Identifying marks (12)
- Tooth (5)
- Teacher (5)
- Bristle (3)
- Transactions (4,5)
- Binding substance (6)
- Meagre (6)
- Act badly (9)
- Born (3)
- Tempted (5)
- Bury (5)
- Anxiety (12)

Down

- Something already done (4,8)
- Fish (3)
- Diocese part (6)
- Not having a will (9)
- Complete (5)
- Protestant (12)
- Note value (5)
- Rival (9)
- Singing voice (5)
- Liberal (6)
- Fragment (5)
- Unit of weight (3)

Quiz

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.



Q1 - Melvin Odom

- Which British archaeologist discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in collaboration with Lord Carnarvon?
- Who was the fifth wife of Henry VIII and the second to be beheaded?
- In which sport do riders compete on motorcycles without brakes on dirt tracks?
- Which former poet laureate who lived in the Lake District wrote The Prelude?
- What name is given to creatures of the family Formicidae?

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Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 4 Ecstasy; 8 Report; 9 Instead; 10 Pariah; 11 Uplift; 12 Instance; 18 Watchman; 20 Stains; 21 Charge; 22 Hearten; 23 Crisis; 24 Startle. Down: 1 Prepaid; 2 Oppress; 3 Armada; 5 Conquest; 6 Tattle; 7 Staffs; 13 Newsreel; 14 Impress; 15 Incense; 16 Attest; 17 Mirror; 19 Cohort.

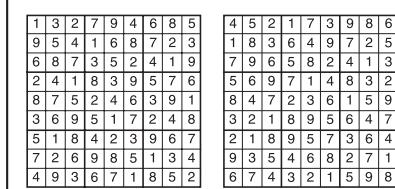
Quiz

1 Ant-Man and the Wasp; 2 Elizabeth I; 3 Word processor; 4 Georges Bizet; 5 Belgium; 6 Keystone Kops; 7 El Greco; 8 The aorta; 9 Sahara; 10 Carl Lewis

Wordsquare

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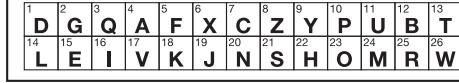
Sudoku



Split Decision



Codeword



Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:

8 words - average; 12 words - good; 16 words - very good; 20 or more - excellent.

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and its own built in wardrobes. There is also a bathroom with a combination bath/shower, along with a toilet.

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- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

NEW ON

**CHURCHFIELD, HARLOW****£285,000**

- TWO BED TERRACE
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- AMPLE PARKING
- GROUND FLOOR STUDY
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

NEW ON

**LONGFIELD, HARLOW****£335,000**

- FOUR BED END TERRACE
- FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LARGE EXTENSION
- LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

NEW ON

**JEROUNDS, HARLOW****£275,000**

- TWO BED TERRACE
- BRAND NEW KITCHEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING AREA
- CLOSE TO LOCAL AMENITIES
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

NEW ON

**BEAKER MEWS, NEWHALL****£315,000**

- TWO BED COACH HOUSE
- TWO LARGE GARAGES
- EN SUITE
- MODERN THROUGHOUT
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
- INTERNAL PHOTOS ONLINE

NEW ON

**NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW****£220,000**

- TWO BED TERRACE
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- SCOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT
- IDEAL INVESTMENT
- GAS HEATING
- UPVC D/GLAZED WINDOWS
- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
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DON'T HIDE FROM DEBT

There's a knock on your front door - probably before seven in the morning. You get up bleary-eyed. It's a couple of big looking men - bailiffs. They demand money for an unpaid debt - often alleged council tax arrears, other household bills or maybe a parking fine.

And by now, the original sum will have ballooned.

You may even be the wrong person. In one case, bailiffs visited a home based on "research" with voting lists and telephone directories and discovered someone with a name "close" to the alleged debtor.

As he wasn't there, the bailiffs demanded £350 from his student daughter. When she recovered herself, she asked questions. When it was obvious, even to the bailiffs, they were wrong, they quickly left.

It could easily have been worse. Citizens Advice (CA), campaigning for proper regulation of bailiffs as part of the Taking Control coalition, says "Aggressive enforcement practices can cause greater financial distress for those already in trouble and can lead to serious mental health problems such as depression, anxiety and suicide."

CA frequently sees blatant violations of the rules, such as bailiffs refusing offers of payment and even entering people's homes unlawfully. It says: "The Ministry of Justice must use their promised call for evidence to take strong action and look specifically at how this could work. Without it, far too many people will continue to live in fear of the bang on the door."

In England and Wales, a bailiff may visit your home, especially if you ignore letters saying bailiffs will be used. Bailiffs must usually give at least seven days' notice of their first visit. If you can, pay at this stage, as costs mount. If bailiffs do arrive, you usually

If you don't pay up you may have to deal with a visit from the bailiffs



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do not have to open your door or let them in. They generally can't enter through a window or use force, appear before 6am or after 9pm or come in when there are vulnerable people including children around.

The exception is when collecting unpaid criminal fines, and HMRC taxes. Failure to pay criminal debts, such as fines or penalty notices can lead to imprisonment.

If you let bailiffs in and do not pay, they can take your belongings - only yours - to sell. They must leave things such as clothes, cooker or fridge, basic furniture, and work tools together worth less than £1,350.

If they can't get in, they could seize property outside the home such as a car.



Bailiffs must warn you that they are coming, but failure to pay a debt can mean they will take your possessions away and sell them to clear what you owe

ALWAYS GET ADVICE IF YOU RUN INTO PROBLEMS

- SEEK debt advice as soon as you fall into arrears. Try to stop bad getting worse as charges are added to debts. They won't go away.
- ALWAYS get a receipt from bailiffs for anything taken including money.
- YOU may need to prove television sets or computers belong to a landlord or other person.
- BAILIFFS must provide details of which company they're from, telephone contact numbers plus a detailed breakdown of alleged debts. Always check their identity.
- MOST bailiffs work for private companies, even when collecting money for the council or the government. You should first complain to the company the bailiff works for or the people you owe money to.
- CITIZENS Advice and National Debtline are two of the organisations that can help with advice and complaints.



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YOUR HOME

TURNING UP THE HEAT

Birds, wildlife and foliage all star in the latest decor must-haves. **GABRIELLE FAGAN** reveals how to style them up

Hot weather may make you yearn to escape to a tropical paradise but if that's beyond the budget, you can easily create your own exotic sanctuary.

Combine vibrant shades and bold palm prints with a sprinkling of tropical touches – it's one of the easiest ways to turn up the style dial in your interior, and add a little sizzle to your space.

So, put away your passport and pick one of these sun-kissed looks...

WING IT WITH TROPICAL BIRDS

"Exotic birds – parrots, flamingos and toucans – are winging their way into our homes, as they're the perfect way to introduce the colour we're craving, to give rooms a punchy personality," says Nadia McCowan Hill, style advisor for online interiors specialist, Wayfair.

"Why not flirt with this feathered trend with bold bed linen, cushions, wall art or some eye-catching glassware? Alternatively, give an unloved space (such as your downstairs loo or the inside of a cupboard) a quirky makeover, with a striking splash of flamingo or parrot-decorated wallpaper."

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE WITH ANIMAL PRINTS

"Opting for safari-themed homeware is another sure-fire way to make your interiors grrrr-eat!" says Nadia. "As well as walking on the wild side with animal images and faux heads, add some bold contrast with bold zebra stripes for a pouffe or chair, and dress a floor with fur print rugs."

WHERE TO BUY: alexanderandpearl.co.uk; artisanti.com; artwow.co; audenza.com; cultfurniture.com; darlighting.co.uk; debenhams.com; eclectdesign.com; grahambrown.com; indigoandrose.co.uk; janconstantine.com; penelopelove.com; pixers.uk; talkingtables.co.uk; thelongeststay.com; wallsauce.com



Penelope Accent chair, fabric upholstered, green leaf, £129, Cult Furniture



Banana leaf watercolour print, by Uma Prabhakar Gokhale, from 15, Art Wow



Art illustration with palm tree doodle mural, £301, Pixers

PICK A LEAFY PATTERN

"Lush leafy patterns are another easy way to bring this hot summer look home, because palms are evocative of far-away destinations," notes Nadia. "For a fresh take on this summer favourite, choose a classic print with a tropical twist, and accessorise around it."

"That way, you can ramp up the effect to suit your taste."

"Metallic touches will add a hint of luxury, which will contrast well with a pared-back setting."

If you really want to create a sultry atmosphere, wall specialists Pixers has a fab Art Illustration With Palm Tree Doodle mural, £301 (though prices start from £29), which would have real impact on a feature wall in a living area.

WING IT WITH TROPICAL BIRDS



Butterfly Home by Matthew Williamson, multicoloured 'Macaw' bedding set, £47-£68, Debenhams



Pink palms cushion, currently reduced from £95 to £57, Penelope Hope



Tropical fiesta medium bright paper plates, £4 for 12, Talking Tables



Polished brass palm tree table lamp, £218, Audenza



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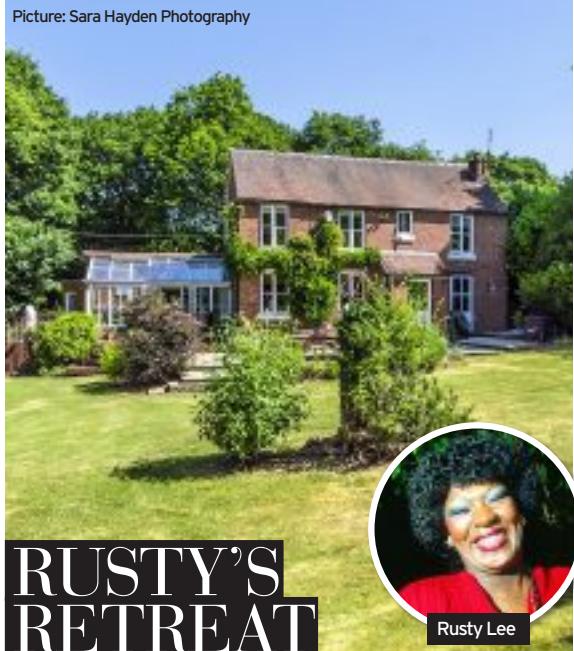
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With Nigel Lewis

Picture: Sara Hayden Photography



RUSTY'S RETREAT



Rusty Lee

Celebrity chefs are ten a penny on TV these days but there was a time when just one woman held sway in front of the camera.

Rusty Lee became famous during the 1980s when Jamie Oliver was still a young boy, famously fronting a cooking spot on TV-AM for eight years.

She later went on to present the TV show Game For a Laugh and she still makes occasional appearances on This Morning, The Wright Stuff and Loose Women.

Famous for her infectious, cackling laugh and Brummie no-nonsense presenting style, her TV appearances invariably leave co-presenters and studio guests in stitches.

Her guest spot with the late comedian Les Dawson in 1989 on TV-AM, which is available on YouTube, is guaranteed to brighten even the greyest day.

Born in Jamaica but brought up in Birmingham after moving to the city when she was four years old, she graduated from the city's College of Food and Domestic Science as a Master Baker.

She later worked in her family's bakery before being spotted by producers at the BBC's Pebble Mill studios, who invited her to showcase her Caribbean culinary skills. She later moved to ITV's TV-AM morning show.

Her long career on TV brought her considerable wealth and until recently she lived at this pretty house in Bewdley, Worcestershire.

It has four bedrooms, an orangery, a dining room, lounge and a kitchen/breakfast room. Oaklands is for sale at £699,999.

More information from hayden-estates.com

TAYLOR MADE



Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wilding

There are few female movie legends who sum up the golden and glamorous early days of Hollywood more than British-born actress Elizabeth Taylor.

Her career spanned six decades but her fame was constant from her debut during the 1940s, during which she was initially a child star, and then went on to top billing in films such as National Velvet, Cleopatra and Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Famed for her tempestuous two marriages to Richard Burton, she also continued to fill column inches in later life both as a close friend of Michael Jackson and as an AIDS/HIV activist.

But it was during the early 1950s that she was at the height of her fame while working at MGM and enjoying her second marriage – one of eight – to fellow actor Michael Wilding.

In 1954 the newlyweds bought a home in Beverly Hills in Los Angeles that she described in a later memoir as “the most beautiful house I’ve ever seen.”

The pair lived at the property

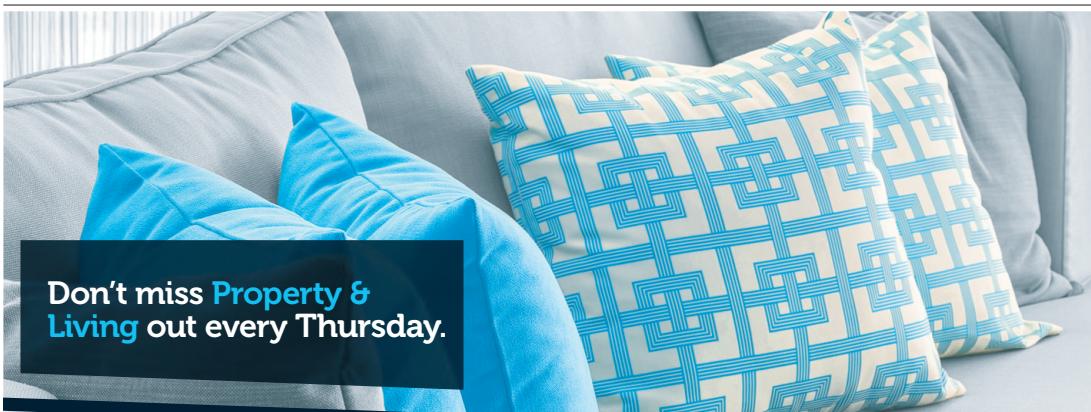
for three years until divorcing in 1957, the year she starred in Giant with Rock Hudson and James Dean.

Their home, which was bought by the current owner in 1997, has since then been extended and upgraded.

It's a 7,781 sq ft house with six bedrooms, seven bathrooms, four fireplaces, an art studio, sauna and library. All rooms are large with glass walls to view the surrounding garden, patios, pool and city views.

It is for sale at \$15.9 million. More information from TopTenRealEstateDeals.com

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This luxury apartment for sale at £1.25 million proves that John Cleese is a man of his word.

The 78-year-old Monty Python funny man revealed last year he was so disappointed with the outcome of the EU Referendum that he wanted to move from the UK to the Caribbean Island of Nevis.

As well as putting his five-bedroom period home in Bath up for sale at £2.7 million, he has now also listed this property, his one-bedroom pied-a-terre in central London.

Cleese and his wife Jennifer Wade, 47, whom he married in a ceremony on the Caribbean Island of Mustique in 2012, are to relocate to Nevis this autumn.

The sale of both properties will help fill

If you want to know where A-listers Hollywood stars like to party in private when they're in the UK then look no further than the unlikely celebrity hotspot of Hockwold Hall in Thetford, Norfolk.

The 16th century Tudor property regularly pulls in stars who hire it for secluded getaways with their entourages including Friends actress Courtney Cox, Johnny McDaid of pop band Snow Patrol and also the cast of ITV's *The Only Way is Essex*.

Before such high-profile guests arrived, the hall was the home of Prince Victor Duleep Singh, Queen Victoria's godson.



John Cleese

SAY CLEEESE

Cleese's depleted coffers. It was revealed in 2008 that his divorce from Alyce Eichelberger cost him £12 million, prompting him to later tour a one-man travelling comedy show around the US and Europe to raise funds.

Cleese and his current wife's London bolthole, which is off Sloane Square, has been recently refurbished and includes a south-facing

terrace, two bathrooms, a kitchen and a large reception room.

The large period building comes with access to a caretaker to look after residents' needs, a service that hopefully Cleese appreciated more than the hopeless attempts of Manuel in *Fawlty Towers*.

More information from Dexters on 020 7590 9510.



FRIEND'S HOUSE
Sing, who was the son of Punjab royalty, created a sensation in 1898 when he married Lady Anne Coventry, making him the first Indian to marry into the English aristocracy.

Set amongst 50 acres of manicured gardens, park and woodland, the five-star holiday property has been restored to combine its original features but with contemporary touches including a hot

tub and sauna. Hockwold Hall can be rented for £16,937 a week via cottages.com. It sleeps 26 people in its nine bedrooms. More information on 0345 498 6900.

"We've played host to many famous faces and are thrilled that we're able to share the property with others so they can enjoy a break here as much as we do," says owner Richard Lee.

PILL BOX

If you're a fan of homeopathy then you have Dr Edward Bach to thank for its huge popularity as an alternative to traditional medicine.

It was first proposed as a way of treating a range of illnesses in 1796 by German Samuel Hahnemann and, despite significant reservations and even ridicule within the scientific and medical communities about its efficacy, homeopathy was until 2017 available through the National Health Service.

Since then NHS England has recommended that GPs and other prescribers should stop providing it,



although there are a huge number of private clinics.

One of the most contentious homeopathic remedies is flower preparations, which are produced by placing flowers in water and exposing them to sunlight, the most famous of which are the Bach Remedies.

These were developed by physician and homeopath Bach, who practised in London's Harley Street and who is said to be one of the founding fathers of alternative medicine.

Active during the 1930s, Bach practised at this building on Harley Street until 1936, but his old practice – which used to be one of the 3,000 on the street – has been converted into a four-bedroom duplex penthouse.

Where Bach once administered his flower remedies is now a 1,989 sq ft property with an open-plan reception, dining room and kitchen on the lower floor and four bedrooms upstairs.

The building is a Grade II listed property and was built during the 1770s. It's for sale at £3.75 million from Kay & Co on 020 7262 2030.

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NEW

SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL £425,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Garden
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Driveway To Side
- EPC Rating: B

NEW

HALLING HILL, HARLOW £364,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Study
- Utility Room & WC
- Semi Detached
- Double Driveway
- Central Location
- EPC Rating: E

WESTBURY RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£585,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE

CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY £549,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC

GLEBELANDS, HARLOW

£499,995

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Chain Free
- Premier Location
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY

£464,995

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- Two En-Suites
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

£455,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Dressing Room
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: C

THE CHASE, NEWHALL

£450,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Home
- Garage & Parking
- End Terrace
- Two Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Brkft Room
- EPC Rating: C

TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£434,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

CHAIN FREE

MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY £409,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite Shower
- CHAIN FREE
- Semi Detached
- Town House
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C

CHAIN FREE

GREEN STREET, NEWHALL £409,995

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Utility Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C

PADDOCK MEAD, HARLOW

£400,000

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac
- Well Presented
- Link Detached Home
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW

£374,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B

OLD ORCHARD, HARLOW

£369,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Playroom/Study
- Garage En-Bloc
- End Of Terrace
- Extended Property
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: E

NEW



WOODCROFT, HARLOW

£264,995



- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- 50ft Garden (approx.)

NEW



SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW

£260,000



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Driveway

- End Of Terrace
- Immaculate Home
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: C

MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Immaculate Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Ensuite To Master
- EPC Rating: C

£365,000



CHAIN FREE

LODGE HALL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£309,995



RUNDELLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E

£300,000



CHAIN FREE

WOODING GROVE, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO
- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

£295,000



CHAIN FREE

WESTFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace House
- Utility Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£280,000



CROSSBILL WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Living
- Own Balcony
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: B

£274,995



CHAIN FREE

LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Outskirts Of Harlow
- Kitchen/Diner
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Sun Room
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Duplex Apartment
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C

£269,995



LONG BANKS, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Bfkt Room
- Well Presented
- Separate Bath & W.C
- End Of Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- uPVC Glazing
- EPC Rating: TBC

£254,995



LITTLE PYNCHONS, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Outbuilding
- Close To Bush Fair
- Middle Terrace
- Overlooking Green
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£250,000



CHAIN FREE

PRIMROSE FIELD, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Store Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Requires Updating
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E

£249,995



LOWER MEADOW, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- End Terrace House
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: TBC

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Spruce Hill, Harlow

£239,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Modern Bathroom

- Terraced House
- Close To Common
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D



Milwards, Harlow

£239,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free



Priory Court, Harlow

£229,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc

- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C



Haslers Place, Dunmow

£224,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Top Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- Underground Parking

- Stunning Apartment
- En-Suite Shower
- Recent Bathroom
- EPC Rating: B



Priory Court, Harlow

£219,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc



Coalport Close, Church Langley

£215,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor

- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C



Alexandra Road, Newhall

£209,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor

- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: B



Willowfield, Harlow

£194,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- Balcony



Red Willow, Harlow

£194,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Juliette Balcony

- First Floor Apartment
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

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Warwick Road, Little Canfield £1,350 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Unfurnished
- Garage To Rear
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: C



Dovehouse Croft, Harlow £1,200 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Long Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Available 1st October
- Close To Shops
- EPC Rating: E



Wedgwood Drive, Church Langley £1,150 P.C.M

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Long Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Available 1st October
- Close To Shops
- EPC Rating: E



Dadswold, Harlow £850 P.C.M

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Now
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C



Taylifers, Harlow £800 P.C.M

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Outside Storage
- Modern Property
- Top Floor Flat
- Unfurnished
- Available End Of August 18
- EPC Rating: D



Edmunds Tower, Harlow £725 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- 8th Floor
- Available NOW
- Modern Kitchen
- Nicely Decorated
- Central Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D



Nicholls Field, Harlow £725 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Recently Decorated
- Available Beg September
- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C



Netteswell Tower, Harlow £700 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Town
- Available Mid August
- Second Floor Flat
- Unfurnished
- Recently Redecorated
- EPC Rating: D



Acorn Mews, Harlow £500 P.C.M

- Commercial Property
- Own Parking
- Kitchen & WC Facilities
- Own Shop Front
- Multi Use Options
- Bush Fair Location
- Available Early September
- Flexible Term Offered

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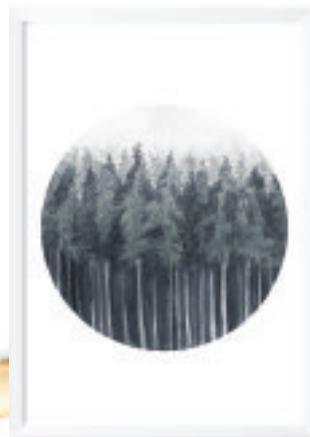


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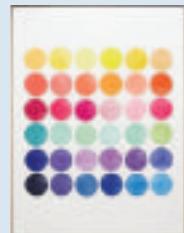
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£215,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place)

Larger than average one bedroom ground floor apartment with balcony. Newly renovated throughout. Modern kitchen and bathroom, extra large lounge, double bedroom and allocated parking. Extended lease. Vacant possession and no onward chain.



£275,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Church Street)

2 Double bedroom, 2 Bathroom modern cottage. Situated in the village centre walking distance from all local facilities including train station. Vacant possession and no onward chain.



£275,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)

2 bedroom 1st floor apartment with outstanding views over the marina and river. Large living/dining room, modern kitchen, luxury bathroom, 2 good size bedrooms, allocated parking, gas fired heating, UPVC double glazing. Walking distance of station. Sole agents.



£322,500

HATFIELD BROAD OAK

2 bedroom modern cottage in a village centre location, within walking distance of local facilities. Well-presented throughout with a south facing rear garden, detached garage and parking. No onward chain. Sole agents.



£342,500

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows)

Nicely presented 3 bedroom house with a brand new conservatory, brand new downstairs toilet, brand new heating and radiators, large living room, kitchen/breakfast room, good size garden and parking. Less than 5 mins walk to station. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£379,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

Huge 1,200 sq ft duplex apartment. Walking distance of station with a large living room, contemporary fitted kitchen, study, 2 double bedrooms with luxury en-suites, 2 separate balconies, allocated parking. Remainder of builders guarantee.



£370,000

LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Hatch Green)

3 bedroom semi-detached home with fantastic scope for further development (stp). Huge front and rear gardens, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, large utility, downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway and parking. Sole agents.



£459,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders)

Rarely available extended home which is beautifully presented with a 45ft west-facing garden, large sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen, breakfast room, w.c., 3 good size bedrooms, shower room, driveway and parking for 3-4 cars. Ideally positioned for schools and village centre.



£539,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Leat Close)

4 bedroom semi-detached family home with a large living room, separate dining room, good size kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom, driveway, garage, fully double glazed and a landscaped garden. Village centre position. Sole agents.



£595,000

Sawbridgeworth (London Road)

Impressive 4 bed semi-detached Edwardian home with garage and off street parking, close to town centre, walking distance of station, contemporary fittings, designer feel, 3 reception rooms, glass room, modern kitchen, luxury bathroom, separate shower, established garden. Vacant.



£599,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Buttersweet Rise)

Large 4 bedroom home, rarely available location with a high quality kitchen, 3 reception rooms, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, approx 55 ft garden. Driveway for 3-4 cars, ideally positioned for schools and station.



£782,500

HIGH WYCH

Unique 3 bedroom detached thatched cottage in a large 0.5 acre plot with 2 driveways, 4 reception rooms, utility, downstairs w.c., beautiful kitchen and a stunning garden. Overflowing with charm and character. Ideally located opposite the Manor of Groves Country Club. Sole agents.



£825,000

ABBEY RODING

Beautifully presented and renovated 4 bedroom detached thatched cottage in just in excess of 1/2 an acre. Beautiful views, large sitting room, spacious dining room, bespoke kitchen, utility, luxury bathroom, annexe and further outbuildings. No onward chain. Sole agents.



£850,000

HATFIELD HEATH

4 bedroom detached family home with a south facing garden. Large plot with excellent frontage and lots of gated parking. Simply stunning kitchen/family room, 3 further reception rooms, downstairs w.c., luxury en-suite to master bedroom, re-fitted family bathroom. Sole agents.



PRICE GUIDE £900,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Fair Green)

Impressive Georgian facade semi-detached house with 5 bedrooms, large sitting room, large dining room, good size kitchen/breakfast room, excellent outbuildings and many period features. Prestigious location. 10 mins walk to station. Central village position. Sole agents.



£750pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place)

Larger than average one bedroom apartment situated within short walking distance to the mainline station and other local amenities. Bright lounge with large south facing window, open plan kitchen, double bedroom, fully tiled bathroom, communal gardens and off road parking. Available now.



£775pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows)

Larger than average one bedroom apartment 2 minutes' walk to the mainline railway station. Comprising luxury kitchen and bathroom, good size sitting room and double bedroom with built-in wardrobes. Off road parking. Available now.



£795pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Copper Court)

Unfurnished, well maintained, one bedroom 2nd floor apartment only a short walk from the town centre and station. Fitted kitchen, large lounge/diner with balcony overlooking the communal gardens, bathroom and large bedroom. Allocated parking. Available with 2 weeks notice.



£975pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bell Street)

2 bedroom unfurnished mews cottage in a central location. Entrance hall with downstairs w.c., large open plan lounge/fitted kitchen. Wood laminate flooring throughout downstairs. Luxury bathroom with power shower unit and two good size bedrooms. Available now.



£1175pcm

TAKELEY (Longcroft)

3 bedroom semi-detached family home, only a short drive from the M11. The property comprises lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, large conservatory, three bedrooms to the first floor plus family bathroom, garden to rear, single garage and off road parking to front.



£1295pcm

HATFIELD HEATH (Friendly Terrace)

4 bedroom, unfurnished Victorian cottage. With a large sitting/dining room, good sized kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, ground floor bathroom, 3 bedrooms to the first floor plus luxury shower room, further bedroom and a landscaped rear garden. Available now.



£1295pcm

MATCHING TYE (Newmans End)

Recently re-furnished two bedroom 18th century, Grade II listed cottage set in a beautiful rural hamlet. Kitchen/dining room, 40ft rear garden, exposed timbers and beams, large sitting room with log burner, newly fitted bathroom, single garage. Unfurnished and available now.



£1375pcm

HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cage End)

2 bed period barn conversion in a sought after location. Entrance hall, downstairs wc, fitted kitchen leading through to large lounge/diner, separate study/playroom, two bedrooms to the first floor plus bathroom and further bedroom to the top floor. Courtyard rear garden and allocated parking, plus car port.



£2500pcm

GREAT DUNMOW (The Broadway)

6 bedroom detached farmhouse with maintained grounds. Utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, formal dining room, playroom, sitting room and orangery. Outside there is ample parking, terraced area and lawn area with two ponds and fine rural views. Available now.



£2750pcm

THAXTED (Dunmow Road)

4/5 bedroom family home providing period and contemporary living, only a short distance from Thaxted and Great Dunmow. Magnificent kitchen/breakfast/dining room. Large rear garden and ample parking. Available Mid September.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

Tickenhall Drive

- One Bedroom House
- Semi Detached
- Two Parking Spaces
- Own Rear Garden With Side Access
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating (Untested By Kings Group)

£255,000



GREAT PRICE

Victoria Gate

£285,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Conservatory To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

VIEWINGS ADVISED



Alexander Mews

£320,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Two Bathrooms
- Parking
- Gated Entrance
- Chain Free
- Over 55's

NEW PRICE



Pytt Field

£325,000

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden With Rear Access
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: C

VIEWINGS ADVISED



NEW PRICE

Doulton Close

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- Integral Garage
- En-Suite To Master
- EPC Rating: D

£340,000



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Ridgeway

£399,995

- Three Bedroom Linked-Detached
- Large South Facing Garden
- Driveway & Garage (With Electric Door)
- Fantastic Natural Daylight
- Potential To Extend To The Rear & Side
- Awaiting EPC Rating

VIEWINGS ADVISED



NEW INSTRUCTION

The Chase

£440,000

- Four Bedroom House
- Large Bedrooms Throughout
- Chain Free
- Garage
- "Studio Flat" Style Outbuilding
- Newhall Location



NEW INSTRUCTION

Challinor

£465,000

- Four Bedroom House
- Detached
- Large Driveway
- Garage
- One Owner Since Being Built
- Natural Daylight Throughout

VIEWINGS ADVISED



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Coalport Close

£220,000

- STAMP DUTY EXEMPT PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
- A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking
- Telephone Entry System
- E.P.C Rating: D



NEW PRICE

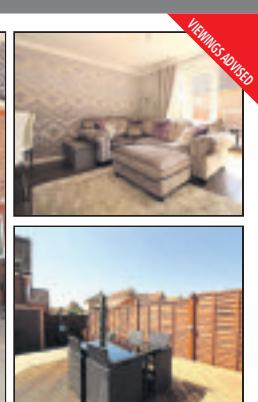


NEW PRICE

Malkin Drive.

£299,995

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terraced House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Off Street Parking For Two Cars
- Recently Decorated Throughout
- E.P.C. Rating: D



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NEW INSTRUCTION

Tanys Dell
£214,995

- A Two DOUBLE Bedrooms Flat
- Located On The Top Floor
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Balcony Overlooking The Rear Aspect
- Recently Re-Wired & New Gas Central Heating Throughout.
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

Brockles Mead
£235,995

- A Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Recently New Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- South Facing Rear Garden With Rear Access
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

Northbrooks
£250,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner Overlooking Garden
- Approx 48ft South Facing Garden
- Separate WC
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Brockles Mead
£251,950

- A Three Bedroom Terrace Family Home
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Fold Croft
£269,995

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Approx. 0.4 Miles Away From Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating: D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Milwards
£285,000

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Private Driveway With A Dropped Kerb
- CHAIN FREE
- Large Rear & Side Garden With Potential To Extend STPP
- Approx 1 Mile Away From Staple Tie Shopping Area
- EPC Rating: D



NEW INSTRUCTION

Pennymead
£294,995

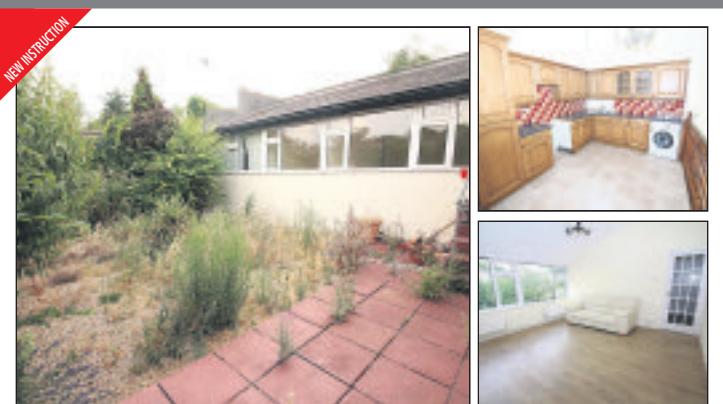
- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Potential To Create A Driveway STPP
- Utility Room
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Secluded Rear Garden
- CHAIN FREE



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Spring Hills
£294,995

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Private Driveway
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Close Proximity Of Local Shops and Schools
- In Our Opinion Immaculately Presented Throughout
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



NEW INSTRUCTION

Charters Cross
£259,995

- A Two Bedroom Terraced Bungalow
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Planned Kitchen/ Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Private Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC Rating: E



NEW INSTRUCTION

Woodcroft
£320,000

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Landscaped Rear Garden With Side Access
- Located In A Quite Residential Cul- De-Sac
- Ideal For First Time Buyer & Home Movers
- Close Proximity To Local Schools & Shops





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- Recently Refurbished
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Walking Distance of Train Station & Local Amenities
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Permit Parking



HOOKFIELD

£279,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- No Onward Chain



FENNELLS

£280,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Newly Fitted Bathroom
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Garden
- Well Presented Throughout



HALLING HILL £209,950

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Bathroom
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Close To Town Centre
- Close To Train Station
- Close To Schools



RIVERMILL £220,000

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- End of Terrace
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Own Garden
- Double Glazing
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Walking Distance of Train Station



PYTT FIELD

£210,000

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Popular Area
- VIEWINGS FROM 10/7/18



SPRUCE HILL

£294,950

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Well Presented Throughout
- Recently Fitted Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Modern Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Lounge 21'7 x 10'2
- Landscaped Rear Garden



THE MAPLES

£325,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Off Street Parking
- Garage
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Neat & Tidy Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Well Presented Throughout



RAM GORSE

OIRO £320,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Large Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Modern bathroom

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Immaculately presented



VICARAGE WOOD

£260,000

- Two Bedroom Home
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Rear Garden Approximately 40ft
- Lounge

- Dining Room
- Close to all Amenities
- Viewing Recommended



CHURCH LANGLEY OIRO £485,000

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Home
- Garage Conversion
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Driveway for Multiple Vehicles
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Close to all Local Amenities

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NEW LISTING
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- Two Bedroom House
- Two Large Double Bedrooms
- Part Furnished
- Integrated Kitchen Appliances
- Two En-Suites
- Downstairs WC
- Allocated Parking
- Landscaped Garden
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available End August


NEW LISTING
WINDMILL FIELDS £1,250 PCM

- Three Bedroom House
- Old Harlow
- Kitchen Appliances Only
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now


SHAWBRIDGE £1,150 PCM

- Three Bedrooms
- Staple Tye
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Unfurnished
- Available Now
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply


NEW LISTING
DADS WOOD £950 PCM

- First Floor Apartment
- Refurbished
- Modern Property
- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Walking Distance To Hospital/Shops
- EPC Rating B
- Available Late August


BURNETT PARK £1400 PCM

LOWER SHEERING £1,100 PCM

- Three Bed Apartment
- Close To Station
- Allocated Parking
- Available Mid July
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C


GREAT PLUMTREE £900 PCM

- Two Bedrooms
- Stow Location
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- White Goods
- Top Floor
- Available Now


BROADFIELDS £800 PCM

- Two Bed 1st Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Next To Town
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply

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£610 PCM

Waterhouse Moor



Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom top floor flat on the outskirts of town in Church End. This property benefits from gas heating, spacious living throughout and is priced to let! EPC - C. Available early September.

£675 PCM

Church End



Guardian Residential are delighted to offer this large one bedroom top floor flat in the Stewards area of Harlow. This property benefits from large living space throughout, kitchen goods and gas heating. EPC - C. Available early August.

£725 PCM

Peterswood



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious one bedroom flat in The Hides, with in a short walk from Harlow Town Center. This property benefits from gas heating, large bed room space and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - C. Available early September.

£725 PCM

The Hides



Guardian are delighted to offer this modern one bedroom flat in Sherards Orchard, Harlow. This property benefits from gas heating, large bedroom and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available late August.

£750 PCM

Sherards Orchard



Guardian are delighted to offer this well presented first floor flat in Maunds Farm. This property is in good decorative order as well as a modern kitchen. Benefits include allocated parking, telephone entry system and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - C. Available mid August.

£750 PCM

Maunds Farm



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious two bedroom top floor flat that is in close proximity to the shops and amenities of staple Tye. The property benefits from double bedrooms, new double glazed windows and a new gas heating system. EPC - E. Available early August.

£825 PCM

Shawbridge



Two bedroom first floor flat with balcony on the outskirts of Harlow. Good sized rooms. Partly furnished with cooker, fridge freezer, washing machine, dish washer and wardrobes. Benefits from gas central heating and shower. EPC - C. Available mid September.

£850 PCM

Radburn Close



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom flat in the popular area of Old Harlow. Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom and neutral decor throughout. EPC - D. Available early September.

£875 PCM

Jocelyns



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat in Dads Wood. This property benefits from two allocated parking spaces and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available NOW.

£895 PCM

Dads Wood



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat in the Lower Sheering area of Sawbridgeworth. Benefits include secure entry telephone system, large master bedroom, beautiful fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and patio doors opening on to patio area. An ideal home for a professional couple. EPC - D. Available early September.

£900 PCM

The Meadows



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious two double bedroom flat in Tany's Dell. This property is decorated to a high standard throughout and boasts a modern bathroom, large living space through out and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available early September.

£925 PCM

Tany's Dell



Guardian are delighted to offer this great size two bedroom terrace house in the convenient Staple Tye area of Harlow. Ideal for a family, backing on to playing field and park. EPC - D. Available mid August.

£950 PCM

Shawbridge



Guardian are delighted to offer this large three bedroom house with driveway and a garage in the sought after area of Hadley Grange, Church Langley. This property benefits from gas heating, driveway, new double glazed windows and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available NOW.

£1195 PCM

Hadley Grange



Guardian are delighted to offer a lovely family home in the popular Staple Tye area of Harlow, ideal for a family looking for good sized accommodation within walking distance of good schools. Fitted kitchen, good sized rooms and garden. EPC - D. Available early September.

£1225 PCM

Joyners Field



Guardian are delighted to offer this three bedroom house in the desirable area of Theydon Bois, a short walk to central line tube station. An ideal family home. Property comprising entrance hallway, downstairs WC, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefits include garage, rear garden and gas central heating. EPC - D. Available NOW.

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£575,000
Davenport, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this Four / Five Bedroom detached house in the ever popular private area of Church Langley located close to the M11, local amenities and schools. The property overlooks a green in a very quiet cul de sac. EPC: D

£485,000
Wedgewood Drive, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer this Chain free, well-proportioned 3 double bedroom Mews House with Car-port. The property is situated in the sought after village of Roydon which benefits from a main-line station providing direct rail services to Stansted. EPC: C

£424,995
Roydon Mews, High Street, Roydon



Guardian are delighted to present this immaculate three bedroom semi detached family home in the ever popular area of Grey Goose Park. Garage, drive and two reception rooms. Downstairs WC, security alarm and underfloor heating in utility room, bathroom and porch. EPC: D

£399,999
Greygoose Park, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this LARGE four bedroom semi-detached with drive for two / three cars, garage and conservatory. Three reception rooms, utility room, large kitchen and three LARGE double bedrooms and a good sized single. EPC: D

£390,000
Great Plumtree, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this extended four bedroom mid terrace property. Close to the town centre, hospital and walking distance to local schools. The property has the fourth bedroom down stairs with a wet room attached. EPC: C

£310,000
Foldcroft, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this Ideal property, close to local schools, shops and amenities. This well presented three bedroom family home benefits from a Driveway and large rear garden. The property is in good decorative order throughout.

£298,500
Wharley Hook, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this 3 double bedroom well proportioned family home with garage. The property is in need of refurbishment, but is marketed with this in mind. Features include a recently replaced boiler and private Garage whilst the accommodation comprises 3 double bedrooms

£251,950
Brockles Mead, Harlow



A usable loft space, two double bedrooms and a large garden. When are you able to view? A great starter home for any first time buyer to jump on the property ladder or if you are looking to downsize. In close proximity to local amenities as well as great primary schools. EPC: E

£250,000
Primrose Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate two bedroom flat in the sought after private area of Bromley Close. Includes private parking, en suite, large bedrooms and living areas. Second floor, UPVC double glazed throughout and electric heating. EPC: C

£229,995
Bromley Close, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a three bedroom mid terrace house in Berecroft. Great first time buy or investment, current tenant paying £1,095.00 p.m. Double glazing, gas central heating. Downstairs WC and three good sized bedrooms. EPC: C

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£169,999
Markwell Wood, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate two bedroom top floor flat. Perfect for cash buyers and investors. Market rent £850pm. Close to local amenities, schools and public transport. Parking area, double glazed throughout, gas central heating, EPC: E

£139,999
Willowfield Tower, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a well presented studio flat in the heart of Town Centre, close to transport links (bus and train station) local amenities. SOUGHT-AFTER private area, perfect for investors! EPC: E

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- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Private Garden
- Detached Garage
- Kitchen/Family Room



NEW PRICE



TOWN HOUSE

OIRO £350,000
VICTORIA GATE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- South Facing Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£360,000
MORLEY GROVE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Two Bathrooms
- Close To Town
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



NEW PRICE



FIVE BED



CHAIN FREE

OIEO £385,000
WHIELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Link Detached
- Two Receptions
- Master With En Suite
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: TBC

OIRO £400,000
AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Five Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Garage & Driveway
- Modern Kitchen
- Three Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: TBC



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£435,000
COPSE HILL, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Downstairs W.C
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC

£695,000
NEW POND STREET, NEWHALL

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- Three Bathrooms
- Off Street Parking
- Detached House
- High Specification
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THE CHASE,
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- End Terrace
- Garage To Rear
- Three Bathrooms
- Office
- EPC Rating: C

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Proof if it was needed that car design and making new models is today a global business, then we need to only look in our own backyard where the likes of Jaguar and Land Rover have stretched their network worldwide.

The days when Jaguar built beautiful high performance sports cars and saloons and Land Rover built their iconic Defender and the like mainly for the domestic market are long gone.

Today, JLR may still complete the design of their continuing impressive stream of new models at home, making and then selling them now occurs all over the world simply because it's really big business and they have to literally be on the doorstep of such developing markets in China and elsewhere.

Fashions change too and whoever would have thought 10 or more years ago Jaguar would be in the forefront of developing what have now become known as Sports Utility Vehicles?

The latest of their SUVs is called the E-Pace, which in effect is a smaller brother to the earlier launched F-Pace, yet in reality there's nothing small about it although it's only a genuine five-adult seater.

It's based on the bigger Range Rover Evoque platform and underpinnings but obviously inherits many of the F-Pace attributes so it still looks like a modern day Jaguar with its bold, upright grille and headlights at the front while at the back has a more angular look around the tail

lights yet it has a distinctive sportier look in my book.

Sit inside the cabin and you could also be forgiven for thinking you're in an F-Pace because, quite naturally, Jaguar have used much of the furnishings and fittings from its bigger sibling which means it oozes with quality trim and exceptionally comfortable seats, front and back, which give excellent all round lumbar support.

There's plenty of nice leather and metal trims inside, front seats can be programmed in for individual settings and good head and leg room in both the front and rear seats while boot space is decent enough at 577 litres, easily extended to 1,234 litres with those rear seats folded, plus plenty of cubby holes for storage.

For the driver again it feels like driving the F-Pace with a quite conventional long dash which houses the infotainment system and touch screen (there's a slightly bigger 12.3-inch on the HSE tested here) with all the controls and instruments both easy to read and stalks that are simply sensibly positioned.

As one would expect there's plenty of standard high tech features fitted - obviously more as would-be buyers move up in trim levels - and there are four 12v charging points and five USB connectivity slots for both front and rear seat passengers.

In terms of engines there quite a wide mix of different diesel and petrol and also both front-wheel-drive and all-wheel-drive and adding to the mix different trim levels too ranging from R-Dynamics S and SE to HSE

with the entry-level model being a two-litre 148bhp turbo diesel at £28,545.

The two-litre 244bhp turbo petrol HSE R-Dynamic is not cheap, coming in at £47,060, but you do get a great deal of motor car for the money and in addition worthy options on the car were a panoramic sunroof (£970), surround camera system (£310) and a rather nice Borasco grey metallic body colour (£615).

Sitting on 17-inch 10-spoke wheels the list of standard equipment on this HSE model is certainly impressive with over 60 different items listed, from heated washer jets to rear view camera with anti-lock braking system - nothing is missing!

Driving the HSE it has to be said is really quite effortless whatever traffic conditions are encountered and on a personal note overall more relaxing and enjoyable than its bigger brother.

The two-litre engine is responsive, has good road grip and although slightly heavier than the F-Pace equivalent it proved to provide firm handling helped by an outstanding power steering system.

The AWD element is naturally Jaguar's well proven Active Driveline System and again there are loads of in-built safety assistance features while the eight-speed automatic box on the HSE is genuinely a joy to use with swift, quiet changes up and down and when swapped over into manual mode it turned out to be just as efficient in gear changing.

The paddle gear change on the steering wheel along with switching the car into sport mode provides a sportier drive for those

keen on that driving style but on test sitting in comfort mode and in D allowing it to all be natural gave a more than competent performance.

As for fuel economy the two-litre petrol engine returned an average of 38.4mpg on test, which included two lengthy runs to the north of England and back, and was comparable to the official combined figure of 36.7mpg.

Drivers who do a great deal of miles every week would obviously find the diesel engine better in terms of fuel consumption but for a car of its size and weight the HSE with its two-litre 244bhp was reasonable economical.

The E-Pace is already proving a popular alternative to the bigger F-Pace and it's easy to see why they like this slightly smaller SUV because some drivers obviously prefer a slightly smaller SUV with all the known qualities of a Jaguar.

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ROAD TEST: Ford Kuga ST-Line X 2.0 TDCI Powershift AWD BY Ian Johnson

A GOOD ALL-ROUNDER

Ford's Kuga has now most definitely matured into the vehicle it should have been in the first place.

The original was not quite the raceway success that was expected, but now, in its revitalised form, the Kuga struts its stuff on the SUV catwalk with much more pride.

One of the most popular choices is the ST-Line six-speed Powershift All-Wheel-Drive, powered by a 2.0-litre TDCi engine.

It aims at high efficiency with 134g/km of CO2 emissions and a claimed fuel economy of 54.3mpg are just some of its stats.

With a maximum speed of 124mph and a 0-62mph sprint of 10 seconds, performance is up to the mark, which is as it should be for a vehicle like this costing £34,2945.

The sporty ST-Line features lowered sports

suspension, lots of black trim and 18in dark alloys. Also there is definitely a performance feel to the interior with sports seats, steering wheel and aluminium pedals.

Looks are enhanced by a trapezoidal grille, new head and tail lights and infotainment menu includes Ford's SYNC3 eight-inch colour touchscreen with Bluetooth providing advanced voice control of audio, climate control and navigation.

Convenience features include an electronic parking brake and enhanced active park assist.

Like all modern Fords the Kuga is a major force in the handling department.

The 2.0-litre TDCi engine and gearbox unite to produce a smooth and unhurried flow of power.

Faced by some very tough competition the Kuga is now larger and designed to be a global car.

It cruises comfortably at motorway speeds and also handles bends well and the four-wheel-drive system means it always has loads of grip.

If you need to tow, four-wheel-drive 2.0-litre diesel versions of the Kuga can pull a braked trailer weighing up to 2.1 tonnes.

Speed bumps and smooth-edged undulations are no problem at all for the Kuga, which deals easily with bigger humps without too much pitching and wallowing.

The 2.0 diesel is relatively hushed at low revs but noise does increase under acceleration.

The Ford Kuga sells in big numbers for Ford and is a good all-rounder. It is large inside, good to drive, and well equipped.

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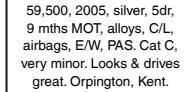
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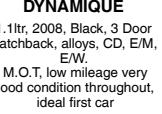
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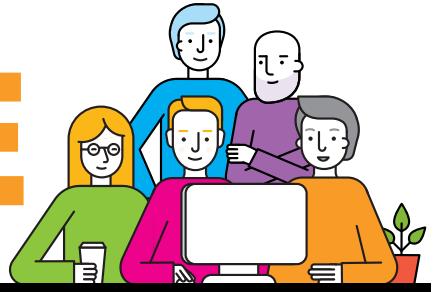
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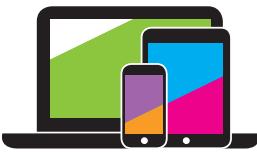
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS
The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No HW/LBC/18/00294 **Ward:** Todd Brook

Application Type Listed Building Consent

Location Passmore House, Third Avenue, Harlow, Essex

Proposal Brickwork repairs and rebuilding of corrugate listed boundary wall to Passmores House and Kings Acre due to damage by trees and roots.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application and Listed Building

Application No HW/DEM/18/00315 **Ward:** Nettleswell

Application Type Demolition Notification

Location Garage Block 28-41, The Downs, Harlow, Essex

Proposal Demolition of residential garages no. 28-41 The Downs to create new hardstand parking bays.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application and Local Public Interest

Application No HW/DEM/18/00316 **Ward:** Nettleswell

Application Type Demolition Notification

Location Garage Block 28-41, The Downs, Harlow, Essex

Proposal Demolition of residential garages no. 28-41 The Downs to create new hardstand parking bays.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application and Local Public Interest

Application No HW/DEM/18/00317 **Ward:** Nettleswell

Application Type Demolition Notification

Location Garage Block 28-41, The Downs, Harlow, Essex

Proposal Demolition of residential garages no. 28-41 The Downs to create new hardstand parking bays.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application and Local Public Interest

Application No HW/DEM/18/00318 **Ward:** Nettleswell

Application Type Demolition Notification

Location Garage Block 28-41, The Downs, Harlow, Essex

Proposal Demolition of residential garages no. 28-41 The Downs to create new hardstand parking bays.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application and Local Public Interest

Public Notices**Essex County Council**

(Unnamed footpath running through underpass below First Avenue, Harlow) (Temporary Prohibition of Use) Order 2018

Further to a notice: Under section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which commenced on 31 July 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Unnamed footpath running through underpass below First Avenue in the District of Harlow from a point 90 metres east of junction with Park Lane proceeding north in an anticlockwise loop beneath First Avenue for its entirety to a point on the south side of First Avenue 54 metres east of Park Lane and 110 metres east of Park Lane.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 4 August 2018 for 6 months or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while works for the realignment of underpass approach ramp due to the residential development is undertaken. An alternative route has been provided by the signalled pedestrian crossing immediately to the west of the junction between First Avenue and Park Lane.

The Order will come into effect on 4 August 2018 and may continue in force for 6 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Dated 9 August 2018

Essex County Council, Network Assurance, A2 Annexe, Seax House, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

Telephone: 0345 603 7631

Website: www.essex.gov.uk/highways

(Low Hill Road, Roydon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Low Hill Road, Roydon in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with Park Fields to its junction with Netherhall Road, a distance of approximately 1400m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 27th August 2018 for 15 days, or where stated on a valid permit (KA010GCM002659 - Gigaclear Limited). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while installation of fibre optic cables works are undertaken by Gigaclear Limited.

An alternative route is available via Epping Road, Reeves Lane, Hamlet Hill, Netherhall Road and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 16th August 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Reeves Lane, Roydon) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Reeves Lane, Roydon in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with Tylers Road to its junction with Epping Road, a distance of approximately 650m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 10th September 2018 for 19 days, or where stated on a valid permit (KA010GCX000119 - Gigaclear Limited). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while installation of fibre optic cables works are undertaken by Gigaclear Limited.

An alternative route is available via Epping Road, Water Lane, Tylers Road and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 16th August 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 that Nortel Networks UK Pension Trust Limited ("the Trustee") intends to commence the winding-up of the Plan and securing of benefits, immediately following the Plan's exit from its period of assessment under the Pensions Act 2004 (as from 1 January 2009, following the insolvency of the global Nortel Networks UK, including Nortel Networks UK Limited, the then principal employer of the Plan).

The Trustee has written to all members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits, or with a known entitlement to present or future benefits under the Plan. If you have not been contacted and believe you have an entitlement to any benefit from, or interest in, the Plan, by reason of your own, a relative's or any other person's full or part time employment with the Plan you should contact the Trustee in writing by 10 October 2018 of your entitlement or interest (or by your full name, present address, date of birth and copies of all documents which support your claim) to the Trustee in writing.

Any individual who has already been contacted by the Trustee about their benefits need not respond to this notice, as the Trustee will already have notice of their claims and entitlements (if any).

For and on behalf of Nortel Networks UK Pension Trust Limited, as trustee of the Nortel Networks UK Pension Plan.

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JOYCE IRENE HESLOP (Maiden name: Bradstock) (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 105 Ladysmith, Harlow CM20 3EW, who died on 01/03/2017, are required to send written particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 19/10/2018, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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Laura Kenny celebrates with one of her two gold medals at the European Championships in Glasgow Photo: BRYN LENNON/GETTY IMAGES

Town smash way to win

HARLOW Town Cricket Club gained 20 valuable points at Ashtree Field on Saturday as they defeated Horndon On The Hill by 47 runs in Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League Division Two.

Winning the toss, skipper Dan Farmer elected to bat and the returning Ashley Alderson recorded an innings of 70, the first 50 came in only 25 balls as he put Horndon on the sword with fellow opener Dan Baldwin (22), the pair put on 69 for the first wicket.

Alderson's 70 came in just 39 balls before he was caught in deep gulley with the score on 113. Suraj Chauhan continued where Alderson had left off as Horndon had no answer for his assault as he fell just short of a well deserved hundred with 97.

With Pat Yates (48), the pair had a third wicket stand of 140 and took the score to 255-3 and a mammoth score looked inevitable, but Town collapsed to 287 all out in 45.3 overs with no other batsmen reaching double figures.

Town took early wickets as Farmer threw all his leading bowlers into the attack. Ben Eversden with great figures of 4-16 off his allotted ten overs was the star. Horndon were reduced to 96-6, but fought back and took the score past the 200 mark, with three wickets remaining, before finishing 240 all out.

Harlow back in drop zone

HARLOW Cricket Club lost to Loughton and moved back into relegation trouble in Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League Division Two.

Harlow started superbly with the ball after being put into field by Loughton, in a devastating opener spell Nicky Baxter took two wickets in the first over to leave the visitors reeling.

Baxter took a further three wickets to leave Loughton on 29-5 after just six overs. However Baxter's five-wicket haul was ultimately to be of no avail at the final score.

Harlow carried on taking wickets early with Luke Heskett and Mitch Howarde both getting in on the act and with only 14.1 overs bowled, Loughton were 70-7 and Harlow were looking to bowl Loughton all out for a low score.

Vishak Surendra batted through the remaining 35 overs, scoring 92 not out to drag Loughton to a total of 228-9 off their allocated 50 overs.

Batting in reply, Harlow got off to a poor start and lost both openers Luke Monger and Mitch Howarde for scores of three and two respectively.

Captain Rehman Ahmed came to the crease and batted well for a score of 58, but not many other batsmen troubled Loughton as Zabi Hakimi reached 26 and they lost by 49 runs.

Motherhood is no barrier for Kenny

Lack of sleep fails to stop golden girl of the track

By Ian Lamont

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don last month.

Sports people are used to lack of sleep through excitement, nerves and differing conditions across the world.

But the Harlow-born cyclist Kenny, who returned to competition four months ago, had a tough night before claiming gold in the women's elimination race in Glasgow's velodrome on Saturday.

The quadruple Olympic champion was kept up by her son Albie, who is 11 months old, at the accommodation she shared with

husband Jason, also a cycling star.

"I was up five times – and he didn't actually fall asleep until nine O'clock," said Kenny after she beat Anna Knauer from Germany in the final of the women's elimination race.

Sleep

"But you get used to it. I don't even feel like I've had a lack of sleep any more – I just come in and get on with it."

She admitted to her Instagram

followers that she "literally had no idea" how this, her return to individual competition, would go.

The cyclist had already clinched gold as part of the Great Britain team pursuit squad.

She now has 12 European medals, stemming back from 2010, and will be aiming to add to her Olympic golds in Tokyo in 2020 – even if the priorities have changed.

"[Before the Rio Olympics] I used to go home if I'd had a bad

session and that was all I would think about, whereas now I don't have time to think about anything else other than Albie," she said.

"He's running around like you wouldn't believe at the minute. I'm making sure he's not pulling the wires out of the wall or sticking things in plug sockets, rather than thinking about riding around in circles."

Kenny failed to make it a clean sweep as she and Katie Archibald finished fourth in the final of the madison.

Duo take on London Olympics Distance Triathlon

HARLOW Running Club had two members at the London Olympic Distance Triathlon (1.5km open water swim, 40km bike ride, 10km run).

Ryan Smith finished in 160th place out of 1837 finishers in 2 hours 31 minutes 42 seconds, a personal best by seven minutes,

and Paul Schroder was 916th in 2:56:57, just a week after completing a 13 hour Ironman Triathlon.

At the Lakeland 100 Mile race in the Lake District, with a total 22,500ft of ascent, Darren Coates finished in 90th place out of 215 finishers in a very exhausting

32:15:27.

At Harlow parkrun, Dan Chapman finished in third place out of 210 finishers in 19:46. He was followed home by Colin Baker fourth in 19:51, Andy Terrell eighth in 20:49, John Bull 16th and first Vet 50 in 22:31, Alex Smith 17th in 22:41, Steve

Warren 27th in 24:04(PB), Paul Dixon 33rd in 24:34, Catherine Ridge 39th in 24:43, Alan Cootes 41st and first Vet 60 in 24:58, Hannah Wenlock 42nd in 25:28, Leigh Brown 54th in 26:33, Spencer Brooks 57th in 26:47, Robin Lozeau 59th and second Vet 60 in 27:14, Andrew Smith

61st in 27:28, Sandra Webber 70th in 28:31, Louise Peacock 86th and second Female Vet 40 in 30:13, Hossein Erfani 93rd and first Vet 65 in 30:57, Jim Bates 105th and first Vet 70 in 31:55, Gemma Crozier 110th in 32:22, Anna Robey 157th in 36:20, Terry Ridge 172nd in 38:39.